U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

September 7, 2018

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.
[redacted]
[redacted]

FOIPA Request No.: 1370667-000
Subject: MUSKIE, EDMUND SIXTUS

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statue headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemptions used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions:

Section 552		Section 552a
☐ (b)(1)	☐ (b)(7)(A)	☐ (d)(5)
☐ (b)(2)	☐ (b)(7)(B)	☐ (j)(2)
☑ (b)(3)	☑ (b)(7)(C)	☐ (k)(1)
50 U.S.C. § 3024 (i)(1)	☑ (b)(7)(D)	☐ (k)(2)
	☑ (b)(7)(E)	☐ (k)(3)
	☐ (b)(7)(F)	☐ (k)(4)
☐ (b)(4)	☐ (b)(8)	☐ (k)(5)
☐ (b)(5)	☐ (b)(9)	☐ (k)(6)
☑ (b)(6)		☐ (k)(7)

579 preprocessed pages are enclosed. To expedite requests, preprocessed packages are released the same way they were originally processed. Documents or information originating with other Government agencies that were originally referred to that agency were not referred as part of this release. This material is being provided to you at no charge.

☐ In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552/552a (b)(7)(E)/(j)(2)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). See 5 U.S. C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010). This response is limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

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Sincerely,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

(b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

(b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;

(b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;

(b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or

(b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

(d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

(j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;

(k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

(k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;

(k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;

(k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

(k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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YRGEBT 7-10-57 12-13PM BPK

TO DIRETOR AND SAC, BALTIMORE 1

FROM BOSTON, 1P

UNSUB, WA. GERMAN IKE- GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE DASH VICTIM, EXTORTION. LETTER POSTMARKED BALTIMORE, MD., JULY SIX LAST. ONE THIRTY P. M., ADDRESSED TO GOVERNOR MUSKIE OF MAINE, NEW ENGLAND, RECEIVED AT OFFICE OF GOVERNOR, AUGUSTA, MAINE, ON JULY EIGHT LAST. LETTER BEARS ADDRESS WRITTEN ACROSS TOP LOCH HAVEN BOULEVARD, BALTIMORE, WITH NO NUMERICAL ADDRESS INDICATED. LETTER HAS FOLLOWING TEXT- QUOTE GOVERNOR MUSKI. AS I ~~W~~ HATE ALL BASTARD DUMB AS LIKE POLOCKS I WILL TRY AND KILL YOU WHEN I GET TO MAINE IN AUG. GO HOME TO POLAND YOU COWARDLY JERK. SIGNED GERMAN IKE. UNQUOTE. LETTER WAS ROUTED THROUGH INTERDEPARTMENTAL MAIL TO MAINE STATE POLICE WHO ADVISED AUGUSTA RA (RESIDENT AGENT) AND MADE LETTER AVAILABLE UPON RECEIPT JULY TEN INSTANT. LETTER BEING FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY. PERSONNEL OF GOVERNOR-S OFFICE UNABLE TO IDENTIFY UNSUB OTHER THAN TO SUGGEST LETTER POSSIBLE RESULT OF MUSKIE-S ATTENDANCE AT RECENT GOVERNOR-S CONFERENCE. (Baltimore) BA CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW UNSUB.

~~944 LINE 7 THIRD WD "I" SHD BE DELETED SO IT WILL READ "AS I HATE ALL ETC"~~

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END AND ACK PLS

Mr. Rosen

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BS R 1 WA AW 224

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

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YOUR FILE NO. 9-1027
FBI FILE NO. 9-32641
LATENT CASE NO. 9380

July 24, 1957

INDEXED - 97

TO: SAC, Boston

RE: UNSUB., WA. GERMA[illegible] IKE;
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 7-12-57
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Boston
SPECIMENS: Q1, envelope
Q2, one-page letter

No latent impressions developed on submitted envelope and letter, designated in separate laboratory report as Q1 and Q2.

The envelope and the letter are enclosed.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Baltimore

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

LFP# 9380

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded
7/17/57
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Laboratory Work Sheet Recorded 7-22-57 1:00 PM/jc

LATENT Lab File

Re: Unsub, wa GERMAN IKE;
Gov. EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 9-32641-2
Lab. # D-257524 DG

Examination requested by: SAC, Boston (9-1027)

Date of reference communication: Let. 7/12/57 **Date received:** 7/15/57

Examination requested: Doc. Fgpt.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Q1 Q2

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope addressed "Private, Govenor Muskie of Maine New England." postmarked "BALTIMORE, MD. JUL 6 1957 1 30 PM."

Q2 Accompanying one page letter beginning "Gov: Muskie....." and ending ".....German Ike."

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cc: Baltimore

Q1 and Q2 submitted for latent fingerprint examination.

Two latents developed. 7/22/57 JTS
Q1 and Q2 enclosed.

Dict 7-23-57 JTS

Q1 7-23-57

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (Attn: FBI Laboratory) DATE: 7/10/57

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (9-1027)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka "German Ike";
Gov. EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Remytel to Director and SA 7/10/57.

On 7/8/57 a let was received at the office of the Governor, State of Maine, Augusta, Maine, postmarked Baltimore, Maryland, July 6, 1957, 1:30 PM. The envelope was addressed: "Private . . . Governor Muskie of Main., New England" and contained the following one-page letter, written in red ink:

"1601 Raven Blvd.
Baltimore

"Gov: Muskie.

"As I hate all bastard dumb as like Polocks I will try & kill you when I get to Maine in Aug.

"Go home to Poland you cowardly Jerk.

German Ike. "

GIR:11

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JUL 18 1957

Numerous persons handled the letter in the office of the Governor and it was routed through inter-departmental mail to the Headquarters of the Maine State Police, who turned it over to the Augusta, Maine RA when received in the Bureau of Criminal Investigation on 7/10/57.

9-39641-2

Governor MUSKIE was out of the city when the letter was received and personnel of his office could furnish no information concerning the possible identity of the UNSUB, other than to suggest that the letter was the result of MUSKIE's attendance at the recent Governors' Conference. Personnel of the Governor's

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ENCLOSURE

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2 - Bureau (1 FBI Lab)(Encls - 4)(RM)
1 - Baltimore (Info) (Encls - 2)
2 - Boston (9-1027)

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offices have been instructed as to the proper handling of any future communications that might be received.

Enclosed herewith are the original envelope and letter and a photostatic copy of each. It is requested that the letter be compared with items contained in the Anonymous Letter File, treated for latent fingerprints, and such other examination conducted as is deemed advisable by the Laboratory.

It is requested that results of examination be furnished the Baltimore Office as well as Boston. Should latent fingerprints be developed, elimination prints will be obtained from all persons known to have handled the letter.

Photostatic copy of envelope and let are being transmitted to Baltimore with its copy of this let for use in conducting requested investigation.

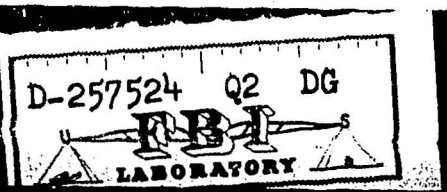
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CORRECTION

Private.

BALTIMORE, MD.
JUL 15
1:30 PM
1957

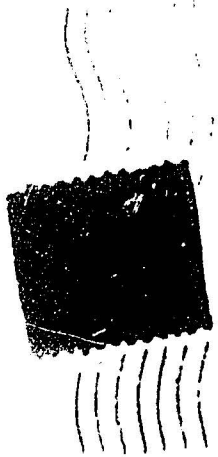


Governor Muskie
of
Maine
New England.

D-257524 Q1 DG

Private

Governor Muskie
of
Maine
New Hampshire



Lock Raven Blvd.
Baltimore

Gov Muskie.

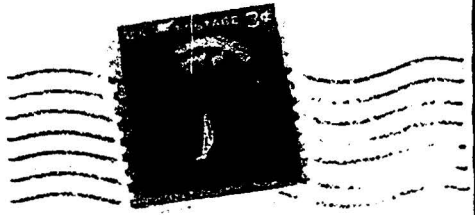
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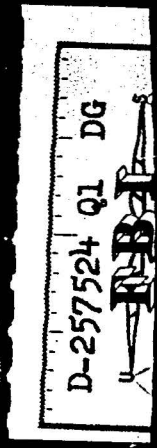
Go home to Poland you
cowardly Jerk.

Governor Ike.

Private

BALTIMORE, MD.
JUL 6
1:30 PM
1957





Governor Muskie
of
Maine
New England.

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FBI

Date:

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Nease
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (3-766)

SUBJECT: CHAUB, Wm. German Lee
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Boston teletype to the Bureau 7/10/57.

For the assistance of the Baltimore Office in determining the area from which the threatening letter was mailed, the FBI Laboratory is requested to forward to Baltimore a photostatic copy of the letter and envelope received by the victim.

2 - Bureau (Regular Mail)
2 - Boston (Air Mail)
1 - Baltimore

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JUL 11 1957

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Mr. Parsons

SEVEN

SIX

57 JUL 26 1957

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: SAC, Boston

July 23, 1957

Re: Unsub, wa GERMAN IKE;
Gov. EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1027
FBI FILE NO. 9-32641
LAB. NO. D-257524 DG

Examination requested by: Boston

Reference: Letter 7/12/57

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimen:

Q1 Envelope addressed "Private, Govenor Muskie of Maine New England." postmarked "BALTIMORE, MD. JUL 6 1957 1 30 PM."
Q2 Accompanying one page letter beginning "Gov: Muskie....." and ending ".....German Ike."

Results of Examination:

The handwriting appearing on specimens Q1 and Q2 was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. Suitable photographic copies of the evidence are being added to this file for future reference. 9-32641-

Specimen Q1 is a white bond envelope measuring 3.8" x 6.75". This envelope contains the watermark "Fifth Avenue" which is registered for the F. W. Woolworth Company, New York, N. Y. Paper containing this watermark is sold exclusively by the Woolworth stores. Specimen Q2 is a sheet of white paper containing no watermark and measuring 5" x 8".

A separate report will be forwarded concerning the fingerprint examination and the disposition of the submitted evidence.

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21 JUL 25 1957

COMM - FBI MAILED 30 JUL 23 1957

1 - Baltimore
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Report Form
(Rev. 3-12-55)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
BALTIMORE	BOSTON	8/1/57	7/10,11,15,31/57

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
UNKNOWN SUBJECT, wa. "German Ike"; Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM	GERALD N. SMITH	faw

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

No record of "German Ike" at Baltimore Police Department, U.S. Secret Service or Postal Inspectors, Baltimore, Maryland. No letters signed "German Ike" received by Editorial Department, Baltimore Sun Papers. Pastors of churches on Loch Raven Boulevard contacted regarding "German Ike" with negative results.

- RUC -

DETAILS:

On July 10, 1957, the following individuals were contacted for any information they might have in their files concerning "German Ike." All advised that they had no record of "German Ike" and did not recall any incident in which anyone had received a letter or any other type communication bearing the signature, "German Ike."

SAC JOHN H. HANLEY
U.S. Secret Service
Baltimore, Maryland

Approved: Dtys gjc — Special Agent In Charge

Copies made:

2 - Bureau
2 - Boston (9-1027)
2 - Baltimore (9-749)

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[illegible] SEC.

Property of FBI - This report is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

BA 9-749

E.L. FRASE
Postal Inspector
U.S. Postal Inspectors Office
Baltimore, Maryland

MARIE EDER
Central Records Section
Baltimore Police Department
Baltimore, Maryland

On July 11, 1957, JIM BRADY, Editorial Department, Baltimore Sunpapers, was contacted for any information he might have concerning any letters that may have been written to the "Letters to the Editor" column or any other letters that were written to the above newspaper with the signature, "German Ike." Mr. BRADY advised after a search of his files that he has no record of anyone writing a letter to the newspaper who used the signature, "German Ike" and further, to the best of his recollection, no one had ever written a letter to the newspaper under the signature, "German Ike."

It will be noted at this point that there is no Loch Haven Boulevard located in Baltimore, Maryland; however, there is a Loch Raven Boulevard which is approximately six miles in length.

On July 11, 1957, the following Pastors of churches located on Loch Raven Boulevard were contacted for any information they might have of anyone in their congregation or in the vicinity of their church who was known by the name of "German Ike," or who might have had a past history of writing the type of letter received by Governor MASKIE. All informed that they knew of no one who was called "German Ike" and could suggest no member of their congregation who might have written instant letter:

Reverend CARROLL S. KLUG
Reformation Lutheran Church
Located at Loch Raven Boulevard
and Walker Avenue

Reverend ELMER LEONHARDT
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Located at Loch Raven Boulevard
and Belvedere Avenue

Father YINGLING
St. Matthew's Church
Located at Loch Raven Boulevard
and Woodbourne Avenue

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/1/57

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, wa.; "German Ike"
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO: BOSTON)

Re attached report of SA GERALD N. SMITH dated 8/1/57 at Baltimore.

REFERENCES: Boston teletype to the Bureau dated 7/10/57.
Boston airtel to the Bureau dated 7/12/57.
Baltimore airtel to the Bureau dated 7/10/57.

ENCLOSURE

6 - Bureau (Enc. - 1)
2 - Boston (Enc. - 2)
1 - Baltimore

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REPORT
of the
FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To:

FBI, Boston ()-1027)

August 20, 1957

Re: Unaub, wa
CHRISTIAN IKE;
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

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J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LAB. NO. 9-32641
D-259233 DU

Examination requested by: Boston

Reference: Letter 8/8/57

Examination requested: Document

Specimen:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 will be compared with the known handwriting available in the identification records of the individuals listed in relet and you will be subsequently advised if an identification is effected or if anything of particular significance is noted as a result of this comparison.

Enclosures (2) - Registered Mail

9-32641 - FBI

JSM:JS (4)

Tolson
Nichols
Boardman
Belmont
Mohr
Parsons
Rosen

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: [illegible], Boston

Date: August 20, 1957
FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-259233 DK

Re: Unsub, [illegible];
[illegible]

Specimens received from Boston, August 8, 1957:

K1 Five slips of paper and six envelopes bearing the known handwriting of [illegible] ARNOLD ADRIEN BROWN.

Results of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q1 and Q2 were not prepared by ARNOLD ADRIEN BROWN, whose known handwriting has been designated as specimen K1.

Specimen K1 is returned herewith. No photographs have been made.

[illegible]:JS (5) 9-32641

Tolson
Nichols
[illegible]
Tamm
Mohr
Parsons
Rosen
Tracy
Mohr
Nease
Tele. Room

MAIL ROOM ☐ active 2210

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-326[illegible])
Attention: [illegible] JACKSON

DATE: August 8, 1957

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (9-1027)

SUBJECT: [illegible] SUBJECT, [illegible] GERMAN LAW;
[illegible] EDWARD [illegible] BROWN - VICTIM
ATTOCTION
CC: BOSTON

Reylet July 19, 1957, and urlet July 23, 1957.

Enclosed herewith are handwriting specimens obtained from GERALD ADRIEN BROWN, [redacted] who was arrested by the Maine State Police at Bath, Maine, on August 3, 1957, while intoxicated and in the act of removing highway construction barricades from their position. BROWN was charged with malicious mischief and on August 5, 1957, was sentenced to 30 days by the Bath Municipal Court and is currently incarcerated in the Androscoggin County Jail, Auburn, Maine. When BROWN was being taken into the court room on August 5, 1957, he remarked to a Maine State trooper that he had written a letter to Governor MUSKIE. b6 b7C

BROWN was interviewed at the Bath, Maine, Police Department on August 5, 1957, and stated that he has not been out of the state of Maine since April 1956. He denied that he had ever been in Baltimore, Maryland, or anywhere in that area and specifically denied writing the extortion letter forwarded to the Laboratory with refererced Boston letter. BROWN claimed that he wrote a letter to Governor MUSKIE while visiting the Salvation Army in Portland, Maine, on the evening of August 2, 1957, and he mailed this letter on August 3, 1957, from the Bath, Maine, Post Office. He stated this letter was written to the Governor requesting a pardon so that he would be able to regain his right to vote. Inquiry at the Bath, Maine, Post Office developed information that the letter had in fact been mailed there on August 3, 1957, but thus far had not been received at the Governor's office.

It is noted that BROWN has served time both in the Maine State Prison and the Ohio State Prison and that he was comitted to the Augusta State Hospital, Augusta, Maine, and the Ohio State Hospital, Lima, Ohio, for periods of observation. In interviewing BROWN it was apparent that he is quite feeble minded in that his mind wandered from one item to another and he would introduce entirely extraneous and irrelevant matters into the conversation. He was born on [redacted] at Swanville, Maine, is 5'5" tall, weighs 140 pounds, has brown hair, brown eyes, is of slight build, has a tatoo of an eagle on his right arm with the word BROWNIE printed thereon, he has a scar in the vicinity of his right eye, and claims to be a builder and woods worker by occupation.

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It is requested that the laboratory compare the submitted specimens contained with the photographic copies of the original [illegible] at the Laboratory in an effort to identify or eliminate [illegible] as a subject in this case.

In an effort to identify a possible subject in this case a review was made of the pardon petitions which had been acted upon during the administration of Governor MUSKIE. The following individuals have all been denied pardons by the Governor since he assumed office approximately three years ago. It is requested that the FBI Laboratory compare the photographic copy of the letter received by Governor MUSKIE with the known handwriting available in the FBI files concerning the following individuals:

PETER J. O'BRIEN, JR., [redacted]
ALBERT ALLEN WATTS, [redacted]
GERALD BROWN, [redacted]
JOHN ERNST, [redacted]
ELVIN LEE BARNETT, [redacted]
RALPH G. HILTON, [redacted]
ALVOID V. SHELTON, [redacted]
THOMAS D. ELLIS, [redacted]

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It is requested that expeditious handling be given the comparison of handwriting specimens of GERALD ADRIEN BROWN so that if possible identification or elimination of him as a subject can be made prior to his release from the Androscoggin County Jail, Auburn, Maine, on or about September 5, 1957.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
Baltimore	Boston	8/12/57	8/6,7,8/57

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
UNKNOWN SUBJECT; wa. "German Ike" Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM	GERALD N. SMITH	pab
	CHARACTER OF CASE: EXTORTION	

Synopsis:

Mental institutions in and around Baltimore, Md. checked for any information concerning "German Ike" or any patient with anti-Polish feelings with negative results.

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DETAILS:

On the indicated dates, the following mental institutions in and around Baltimore, Maryland, were checked and appropriate personnel questioned regarding any patient who was known by or who had gone by the name of "German Ike". The below listed persons also questioned concerning any patient they might have had either at the present time or in the past who had expressed anti-Polish sentiments. The below listed personnel were also questioned concerning any patient in the hospital who was from Maine, or was to be discharged to Maine, and the body of the letter received by Governor MUSKIE was exhibited to these persons in an effort to determine if the handwriting was familiar to them. All persons interviewed advised that they were

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not familiar with anyone who had ever been known as "German Ike", had had no patients in the recent past who were from the State of Maine, could not recall any patient ever having anti-Polish feelings, and that the handwriting in instant letter was not familiar to them.

Miss LEE WRIGHT,
Medical Records,
Spring Grove State Hospital,
Catonsville, Maryland, on 8/7/57.

Dr. HARRY MURDOCK,
Medical Director,
Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital,
Towson, Maryland, on 8/7/57.

MARGARET BUCHANNAN,
Clinical Director's Office,
Springfield State Hospital,
Sykesville, Maryland, on 8/7/57.

CLARK SLADE,
Social Service Director,
Springfield State Hospital
Sykesville, Maryland, on 8/7/57.

Sister ANNA MARIA,
Administrator and
Dr. LOUIS CLEARY, Clinical Director,
Seton Institute,
6420 Reisterstown Road, Baltimore, on 8/7/57.

Dr. JAMES E. SMITH,
Director of Medical Research,
Patuxent Institute,
Jessups, Maryland, on 8/8/57.

VERNON CLAYTON,
Assistant Registrar,
Veterans' Administration Hospital
(A tubercular institution)
3900 Loch Raven Boulevard on 8/8/57

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/12/57

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; wa. "German Ike"
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re attached report of SA GERALD N. SMITH at Baltimore dated 8/12/57.

On 8/6/57, Major DON HERRON, Maine State Police, Augusta, Maine, personally visited the Baltimore Office, FBI to determine what results were being obtained in the investigation of captioned matter. As a result of the conference between Major HERRON and ASAC ROBERT J. LALLY, it was deemed advisable to conduct ~~an~~ THE investigation set forth in referenced report.

For the information of WFO, on 7/8/57, a letter was received at the office of the Governor, State of Maine, Augusta, Maine, postmarked Baltimore, Maryland, July 6, 1957 1:30 P. M. The envelope was addressed: "Private ...Governor MUSKIE, of Maine, New England" and contained the following one page letter written in red ink.

"Loch Haven Blvd.
Baltimore

"Gov: Muskie.

"As I hate all bastard dumb as like Polocks I will try & kill you when I get to Maine in Aug.

"Go home to Poland you cowardly Jerk.

German Ike "

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SAC JOHN H. HANLEY, U. S. Secret Service, Baltimore, Maryland, has advised that the U. S. Secret Service maintains a crank or anonymous letter file in Washington, D. C.

Enclosed for the assistance of WFO, is a photostat of the letter received by Governor MUSKIE and WFO is requested to return this photostat to Baltimore at the completion of the investigation by WFO.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will check the files of the U. S. Secret Service for any information contained in their records re "German Ike".

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Governor Muskie's Life Is Threatened

[illegible] STA, Me. (AP)—State police said an anony- [illegible] threatened to kill Maine's Gov. Edmund S. [illegible] August.

The [illegible]-year-old Democratic governor was kept under [illegible] throughout the month.

[illegible] happened, [illegible] Marx said precau- [illegible] doing for the pro- [illegible] of Muskie, his wife and [illegible] children.

[illegible] mailed from Balti- [illegible] Md., Sept. 6, said the writer [illegible] the Catholics and for- [illegible] and that when he came [illegible] August he would try [illegible] Muskie.

[illegible] is a Roman Cath- [illegible] of Polish descent.

The story of the threat was [illegible] to State House newsmen [illegible] days ago, after Muskie [illegible] a promise of secrecy for [illegible] reasons and to aid the in- [illegible]. Yesterday he with- [illegible] his request for silence.

The [illegible] letter was turned [illegible] to the FBI.

It was signed with a nick- [illegible] and postmarked in the [illegible], Md., central post office July 6. It arrived in Muskie's office July 8 while he was absent.

By the words used, the governor said, the writer seemed to indicate that he comes to Maine regularly or at least had planned a regular vacation here in August.

Police have worked on the "broadcast assumption," he said, and have not overlooked the possibility that the writer is a resident of some other place—even Maine—and that the Baltimore postmark was a red herring.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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BOSTON	BOSTON		7/10,11,12,24,25,29/57 8/1-3,5-8,15,20,21/57

TITLE OF CASE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka.
"German Ike",
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE -
VICTIM

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] TYPED BY EFI b6 b7C

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

SYNOPSIS:

Letter in envelope postmarked Baltimore, Md. 7/5/57 received at office of Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE, Augusta, Me., 7/8/57. Text of letter contained threat to try to kill Governor MUSKIE in August and was signed, "German Ike". Personnel, Governor's Office, unable to furnish information as to identity of UNKNOWN SUBJECT. Parole and Pardon Petition files and records of Maine State Police checked for possible subjects. Letter searched through Anonymous Letter File and examined for latent impressions, FBI Laboratory, with negative results. One CARL PATTERSON and one GERALD A. BROWN interviewed; both denied writing letter. Handwriting specimens obtained. Check of mental institutions, state of Maine, regarding possible subjects made with negative results. Physical descriptions of PATTERSON and BROWN set forth.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case was predicated upon information received from Major DONALD HERRON, Deputy Chief, and Captain LLOYD HOXIE, Director, Bureau of Criminal Investigations, Maine

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State Police, Augusta, Maine. On July 10, 1957, Major HERRON and Captain HOXIE made available a letter postmarked July 6, 1957, at Baltimore, Maryland, which had been received at the Office of the Governor of Maine, State House, Augusta, Maine, on July 8, 1957, and which had reached Major HERRON's desk on July 10, 1957. Both Major HERRON and Captain HOXIE advised that they had no information as to the possible identity of the UNKNOWN SUBJECT who had written the letter and both stated that a check of files of the Maine State Police had failed to reveal anyone who might be identical with the writer of the letter.

The envelope of the letter was addressed as follows:

"Private

Govenor Muskie
of
Maine
New England."

Contained inside the envelope was a single sheet of white paper on which was written the following message:

"Loch Laven (Illegible) Blvd.
Baltimore

"Gov. Muskie.

As I hate all bastard dumb or like Polacks I will try & kill you when I get to Maine in Aug.

Go home to Poland you cowardly Jerk.

German Ike."

All of the writing, both on the envelope and the letter itself, was in red ink and the envelope, as noted above, contained no return address.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

INTERVIEW REPORT

On July 10, 1957, Mrs. MARJORIE S. HUTCHINSON, Executive Secretary to Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE, State House, Augusta, Maine, advised that on July 8, 1957, a letter had been received at the Office of Governor MUSKIE at the State House, Augusta, Maine, which was postmarked at Baltimore, Maryland, and which contained a threat to try to kill Governor MUSKIE when the writer came to Maine in August.

Mrs. HUTCHINSON stated that the writer of this letter signed the letter "German Ike". The original letter, which had been received from Major HERRON, was shown to Mrs. HUTCHINSON and she identified it as the letter which had been received by her in the Office of the Governor on July 8, 1957.

Mrs. HUTCHINSON stated that upon reading the letter she became quite disturbed over it and showed it to Miss JOAN WILLIAMS, who is a secretary in the Governor's Office, and also showed the letter to Mr. FLOYD NUTE, the Governor's press secretary, and to Mr. MAURICE WILLIAMS, the Governor's administrative assistant. It was decided that the letter should be forwarded to the Maine State Police for whatever action they deemed advisable.

Mrs. HUTCHINSON stated she then placed the letter in the inter-departmental mail and addressed it to the Chief of the Maine State Police.

Mrs. HUTCHINSON stated she had no idea as to the identity of the UNKNOWN SUBJECT who had written the letter and stated to her knowledge no one had ever come into the office during the three years of Governor MUSKIE's administration who appeared to have an anti-Polish attitude, nor could she recall anyone having appeared at the Governor's office who threatened Governor MUSKIE or threatened to make any trouble for him or complained of being mistreated by him.

Interview with Mrs. MAJORIE S. HUTCHINSON File # 9-1027

on 7/10/57 at State House, Augusta, Me.

By Special Agent [redacted]

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INTERVIEW REPORT

Miss JOAN WILLIAMS, Secretary, Governor MUSKIE's Office, State House, Augusta, Maine, advised on July 10, 1957, that she had been in the office when the letter postmarked at Baltimore, Maryland, was received on July 8, 1957.

The letter, which had been made available by Major DONALD HERRON, Maine State Police, was exhibited to Miss WILLIAMS and she identified it as the letter shown to her by Mrs. HUTCHINSON on July 8, 1957.

Miss WILLIAMS stated she had no idea as to the possible identity of the UNKNOWN SUBJECT and she could not recall any incidents in the Governor's office during the three year period he has been in office which would cause anyone who had appeared in Augusta to write such a letter from a distant city.

Interview with Miss JOAN WILLIAMS, Secretary File #9-1027

on 7/10/57 at State House, Augusta, Maine

by Special Agent [redacted] b6 b7C

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Examination of the correspondence file maintained in the Governor's office was made and no letters or correspondence which were directed at the Governor's national origin, or in any way threatening him which could be identified as possibly originating from the UNKNOWN SUBJECT in this case, were disclosed.

The letter received from Major HERRON was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory under date of July 12, 1957, and under date of July 3, 1957, the FBI Laboratory advised that the letter had been searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identified was effected.

It was noted that the envelope was of white bond, measuring 3.8 inches by 6.75 inches and contained the watermark "Fifth Avenue", which is registered for the F. W. Woolworth Company, New York, and this paper is sold exclusively by the Woolworth stores.

It was further noted that the sheet of white paper, on which the letter was written, contained no watermark and measured 5 inches by 8 inches.

The FBI Laboratory further advised under date of July 24,1957, that no latent fingerprint impressions had been developed on either the envelope or the letter.

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FD-302 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

INTERVIEW REPORT

On July 11, 1957, Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE, State House, Augusta, Maine, advised that he had been out of the city when instant letter had been received at his office.

Governor MUSKIE stated he was not entirely familiar with the contents of the letter since he had seen neither the letter nor a copy of it.

Governor MUSKIE was advised of the contents of the letter and it was also pointed out to him that the Federal Bureau of Investigation could not offer him any physical protection under any circumstances. Governor MUSKIE stated he understood that situation and that he had been assured by Colonel ROBERT MARX, Chief of the Maine State Police, that that agency would take all precautionary measures necssary in his behalf.

Governor MUSKIE stated that to his knowledge he has no enemies, political or otherwise, who might wish to do him great bodily harm or to kill him. He stated that in the three years he has been Governor of the state of Maine he has not received any correspondence which would indicate to him as having been written by the same individual as the UNKNOWN SUBJECT in this case.

Governor MUSKIE stated he cannot recall anyone approaching him, or coming to his office, at anytime and making disparaging remarks about his national origin and threatening him in any way because of that. Governor MUSKIE stated he is at a complete loss as to the identity of the UNKNOWN SUBJECT or as to why any individual would want to threaten him in that connection.

Governor MUSKIE stated he feels that it may have some connection with a magazine article which appeared in the "Saturday Evening Post" concerning himself and, on the other hand, felt it may possibly be connected with the 1957 Governors' Conference which was held in Virginia and which he attended and which subsequently received a considerable amount of publicity in national magazines, such as "Life" and other publications.

Interview with Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE File #9-1027

on 7/11/57 at State House, Augusta, Maine

by Special Agent [redacted] b6 b7C

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On August 2, 1957, the files of the Governor's office concerning persons who had petitioned for parole and pardon from State penal institutions were reviewed and the following named individuals were identified as having been denied pardons and who would no longer be incarcerated in the state of Maine and might possibly have had reason to write a threatening letter to the Governor of the state.

PETER J. O'BRIEN,Jr.,Portland, Maine
[redacted]

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ALBERT ALLEN YATES, Portland, Maine
[redacted]

VERNON BROWN, Caribou, Maine
[redacted]

JOHN ERNST, Sidney, Maine
[redacted]

ELWIN LEE BARNETT,Rumford, Maine
[redacted]

RALPH G. HILTON, St. Albans,Maine
[redacted]

ALVARD W. SKELTON, Bowdoin, Maine
[redacted]

THOMAS B. ELLER, Loring Air Force Base,Maine
[redacted]
Home Address:Lewisville, North Carolina

The foregoing names were forwarded by separate letter to the FBI Laboratory and it was requested that known handwriting specimens contained in the Identification Division files be compared with the letter in this case and possible identification made.

On August 2, 1957, Sergeant BERNARD HOLDSWORTH, Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Maine State Police, Augusta, Maine, advised that he had received information that one CARL PAUL PATTERSON,JR.,Winthrop, Maine, was in custody of the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, Police Department, and that he understood that PATTERSON had been in the company of one PAUL G. RICHARDSON, who had been residing in Baltimore, Maryland.

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Sgt. HOLDSWORTH advised that a review of PATTERSON's record indicated that he had served time in the Maine State Prison in 1954 and had been discharged from that institution as a parolee on June 6, 1956. He stated there was no indication in the file that PATTERSON bore any grudge to Governor MUSKIE but because of the alleged connection between PATTERSON and PAUL RICHARDSON, who allegedly had been residing in Baltimore, Maryland, he felt he should make this information available.

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INTERVIEW REPORT

On August 6, 1957, CARL PAUL PATTERSON,JR.,advised that he has never stayed in Baltimore, Maryland, and he does not know anyone named PAUL G. RICHARDSON and denied any knowledge whatsoever of instant letter.

Handwriting specimens were obtained from PATTERSON and are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory.

Interview with CARL PAUL PATTERSON,JR. File # 9-1027

on 8/6/57 at Stafford County Jail,Dover,N.H.

by Special Agent FRANK P. WILLETTE/efh

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On August 5, 1957, Trooper PHILIP HODGKINS, Bath, Maine, Maine State Police, advised that he had arrested one GERALD ADRIEN BROWN in the vicinity of Bath, Maine, on a charge of malicious mischief on the evening of August 3, 1957. He stated that BROWN was in an intoxicated condition at the time of his arrest and that he did not appear to be completely competent mentally.

According to HODGKINS, BROWN had been taken before the Bath, Maine, Municipal Court on August 5, 1957, for arraignment and on being taken into the courtroom stated he had written a letter to Governor MUSKIE.

Trooper HODGKINS stated BROWN did not elaborate on this statement other than to make the statement he had sent a letter to the Governor.

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FD-302 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

INTERVIEW REPORT

On August 5, 1957, GERALD ADRIEN BROWN advised that he had been residing in the vicinity of Bingham, Maine, until approximately the middle of June 1957 when he was laid off as a log driver due to lack of work. BROWN stated he went to his mother's home in Swanville, Maine, following his layoff and remained in the area of Swanville until approximately July 18, 1957, when he went to Portland, Maine, where he had been residing at [redacted] b6 b7C

BROWN advised he had served time in the Maine State Prison at Thomaston, Maine, and also, at the Ohio State Penitentiary in Columbus, Ohio, and had been committed to the Augusta State Hospital, Augusta, Maine, for a period of observation and had also been committed to the Lima, Ohio State Hospital for a period of observation.

BROWN stated he had been doing time at the Maine State Prison at the time a severe riot took place in the Ohio State Penitentiary some three years or so ago. BROWN stated he decided while in the Maine State Prison that he would like to see the Ohio State Penitentiary to see what caused the situation to arise and subsequent to his release from the Maine State Prison he proceeded to Ohio and had then proceeded to forge some checks in the state of Ohio and was committed to the Ohio State Penitentiary for forgery.

BROWN denied any knowledge of instant letter and stated he had written a letter to the Governor of the state of Maine on the evening of August 2, 1957, while at the YMCA in Portland, Maine. He stated this letter was merely a request for a pardon in that he wished to be able to vote and that he understood he would have to be pardoned in order to be able to do that. He stated he mailed this letter on August 3, 1957, at the Post Office in Bath, Maine.

BROWN furnished handwriting specimens voluntarily and these have been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with instant letter.

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Interview with GERALD ADRIEN BROWN File #9-1027

on 8/5/57 at Bath, Me. Police Department

by Special Agent [redacted] b6 b7C

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On August 6, 1957, Sgt. BERNARD HOLDSWORTH, Maine State Police, made available a letter received on August 5, 1957, at the Governor's Office. This letter was signed GERALD A. BROWN and contained a request for pardon and contained no threat of any kind.

This letter is being retained in the Boston Division for use in handwriting comparison if subsequently needed.

On August 6, 1957, a review of the Registration Book maintained in the Governor's Mansion, State Street, Augusta, Maine, was reviewed. No persons were registered from the Baltimore, Maryland area and no information which could be connnected with the UNKNOWN SUBJECT in this case was discovered.

On August 16, 1957, Dr. MATTHIAS MARQUARDT, Assistant Superintendent, Augusta, Maine State Hospital, advised that a review of records of that institution failed to reveal any individuals who had ever been known as "German Ike" and none were identified who had been transported to the area of Baltimore, Maryland.

Dr. MARQUARDT advised that he could not recall any patient ever having exhibited anti-Polish feelings and stated that he could furnish no information regarding the identity of the UNKNOWN SUBJECT. He also caused a check of the records of the Bangor State Hospital, Bangor, Maine, made and advised that no information was located in the files of that hospital which could identify the UNKNOWN SUBJECT of this case.

On August 16, 1957, Mr. WILLIAM FISH, Administrative Section, Veterans Administration Center, Togus, Maine, advised that a review of records of that institution revealed no transfers in the recent past to any hospitals in the Baltimore, Maryland area and stated he could locate nothing in the files of that institution which would identify the UNKNOWN SUBJECT of this case.

The following physical descriptions were obtained through personal interview and information provided by the Maine State Police:

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NAME:	CARL PAUL PATTERSON, JR.
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	19
Date of Birth:	October 16, 1936
Place of Birth:	Keene, New Hampshire

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Residence:	Winthrop, Maine
Height:	5'6"
Weight:	125 lbs.
Build:	Medium
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Hazel
Complexion:	Light
Occupation:	Painter
Marital Status:	Single
Nationality:	American
Country of Birth:	United States
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Name:	GERALD ADRIEN BROWN
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Age:	28
Date of Birth:	[redacted]
Place of Birth:	Swanville, Maine
Residence:	[redacted]
Height:	5'5"
Weight:	140 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Medium
Scars and marks:	Tattoo on right arm- eagle with name "BROWNIE"; scar over right eye where birth-mark has been removed.
Peculiarites:	Appears to be mentally retarded; wanders off on to unrelated topics while engaged in conversation.
Occupation:	Lumberjack
Marital Status:	Single
Immediate relatives:	Brother - GUY BROWN 61 Fourth Street, Portland, Maine Mother - Mrs. GERALD BROWN Swanville, Maine
Nationality:	American
Country of Birth:	United States
Criminal record:	Admits to having served time at Maine State Prison and the Ohio State Prison.

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FBI #: [redacted]

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The following is a description of the victim as obtained from personal observation and interview:

Name:	EDMUND S. MUSKIE
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	June, 1914 Rumford, Maine
Residence:	Blaine Mansion Augusta, Maine
Height:	6'4"
Weight:	200 lbs.
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Education:	Law School Graduate
Marital status:	Married Three children.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE:

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: UNSUB,wa."German Ike";
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE -VICTIM
EXTORTION

Rerep, SA [redacted] at Boston dated b6 b7C

LEADS

BALTIMORE DIVISION

At Baltimore, Maryland

Will, at 9 West Middle Street, attempt to locate PAUL G. RICHARDSON and interview him comcerning his knowledge of instant letter.

It is noted that Inspector WILLIAM TURNER, Portsmouth, N. H., Police Department, advised SA FRANK P. WILLETTE on August 6, 1957, that RICHARDSON, in company of one GALE HANCOCK, had stayed at the Hotel Kimball, Dover, N.H., from July 19 to July 23, 1957. They left the hotel without paying their bill and an envelope addressed to RICHARDSON at 9 West Middle St. was located in the room. The return address was Mrs. G. RICHARDSON, [redacted] Maine. RICHARDSON is described as born November 13, 1922; 6'; 160 lbs.;medium build; brown hair; blue eyes; and, has left thumb amputated.

CHICAGO DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois

Will contact the Time Publishing Company and ascertain if that company has received any correspondence following an article which appeared in "Life" magazine concerning the 1957 Governors' Conference which was held in Virginia. The check should be made to determine if any correspondence has been received over the signature of "German Ike" or any persons who may have indicated an anti-Polish attitude, or any information along that line which may have of pertinence in identifying the UNKNOWN SUBJECT in this case.

1-Bureau (9-32641)(Encl.1)
2-Baltimore (9-749)(Encl.2)
2-Chicago(Encl.2)
2-Philadelphia (Encl.2)
2-Washington (Encl.1)

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PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

At Philadelphia, Pa.

Will contact the publishers of the "Saturday Evening Post" for the same type of information as that requested of the Chicago Division as the result of an article concerning Governor MUSKIE and his wife, which appeared in a recent issue of the "Saturday Evening Post".

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (INFORMATION)

One copy of the above-referenced report has been designated for WFO in view of outstanding investigation there.

BOSTON DIVISION

At Augusta, Maine

Will maintain contact with Governor MUSKIE's office and the Maine State Police for any information which may develop in this case.

Will report results of examinations requested from the FBI Laboratory.

At Norway, Maine

Will attempt to locate Mrs. G. RICHARDSON and from her ascertain the present location of PAUL G. RICHARDSON and set out pertinent leads to have him interviewed concerning instant letter.

REFERENCE

Boston teletype to Director and SAC, Baltimore, dated July 10, 1957.
Boston letter to Director dated July 12, 1957.
Boston letter to Director dated August 8, 1957.
Report of SA GERALD N. SMITH dated 8/1/57 at Baltimore, Md.
Report of SA GERALD N. SMITH dated 8/12/57 at Baltimore, Md.

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Laboratory Transmittal Form

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Boston (9-1027)

Date: September 17, 1957

Re: Unsub, wa
"German Ike"
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 9-32641 - 1
Lab. No. D-251084 DG

Examination requested by: Boston

Reference: Letter 9/4/57

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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Enclosures (2) Registered Mail

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Boston

Date: September 17, 1957
FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-261084 TG

Re: Unsub, wa
"German Ike"
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Specimens received from FBI, Boston, 9/10/57

K3 Two sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of CARL PAUL PATTERSON, JR.

Results of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q1 and Q2 were not prepared by the writer of specimen K3.

Specimen K3 is returned herewith. No photographs have been made.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY C-257524 DG) DATE: 9/4/57

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (9-1027)

SUBJECT: UNSUB., wa. "German Ike";
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

ReBsletter 7/12/57 and Bsletter 8/7/57.

Enclosed herewith are handwriting specimens obtained by SA FRANK P. WILLETTE at Dover, New Hampshire, on August 6, 1957, from CARL PAUL PATTERSON, Jr.

PATTERSON is a former inmate of the Maine State Prison and has been described as born October 16, 1936, Keene, New Hampshire, 5' 6" tall, 125 lbs., medium build, light complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, FBI #520401B.

It is requested that the enclosed handwriting specimens be compared with the handwriting contained in the extortion letter in this case and also, any other examinations conducted as deemed advisable by the Laboratory.

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2 - Bureau (9-32641)(RM)(Encs)
1 - Boston (9-1027)
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SAC, Baltimore (9-749)

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UNSUB.; WA., GERMAN IKE; GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE, VICTIM EXTORTION. REURAIRTEL SEPTEMBER FIVE. CONCLUDED EXTORTION LETTER NOT PREPARED BY WHITTLE. EVIDENCE RETAINED. RUC.

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1 - BOSTON (9-1027) (By mail)

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

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TO SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

SUBJECT- MAS., GERMAN IKE- GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE,

VICTIM EXTORTION. REURAIRTEL SEPTEMBER FIVE.

CONCLUDED EXTORTION LETTER NOT PREPARED BY WHITTLE.

EVIDENCE RETAINED. RUC.

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CORR THIRD LINE FIRST " CONCLUDED"

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Date: 9/5/57

Transmit the following in Plain Text
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIR TEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-32641)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; wa., "German Ike"
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

An Associated Press dispatch datelined Augusta, Maine, 9/4/57, appeared in the Baltimore Morning Sun, a local newspaper, on 9/5/57. This article indicated that Governor MUSKIE and his family were being guarded as a barrier against an anonymous letter writer who had threatened the Governor with death. According to this article the letter had been mailed in Baltimore on 7/6/57 by someone who said he hates Catholics and foreigners. The article also advised that the letter had been received in MUSKIE's office 7/9/57 in his absence, and that the FBI, Maryland State Police, and BPD have been called in on the case.

On 9/5/57 GEORGE MINTIENS, Capt. of Detectives, BPD, informed that he had been contacted on this date by GREG HALPIN, News Commentator at WCBM Radio Station. According to Capt. MINTIENS, HALPIN stated he had seen the above mentioned article in the newspaper, and he believed that the tone of this newspaper article was similar to a letter he had received on 9/3/57. HALPIN advised Capt. MINTIENS that the letter he had received

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2 Boston (9-1027) ~~(Registered Mail)~~
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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BA 9-749

Date: 9/5/57

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Via AIR TEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

was obviously a copy of a letter which had been sent to HYMAN A. PRESSMAN, a local attorney; and HALPIN further stated that the letter received by him was captioned "News Release", and that the writer probably intended that HALPIN broadcast the information contained in the letter.

Capt. MINTIENS advised that HALPIN had torn this letter up but that he retrieved the pieces and turned them over to Capt. MINTIENS who had the letter reconstructed. Capt. MINTIENS also stated that the substance of the letter seemed to be that the writer, HIRAM WHITTLE, [redacted], Baltimore, Md., wanted HYMAN PRESSMAN to "represent the tax payers of Baltimore City and investigate whether or not any city officials or members of the Baltimore City Police are using the taxpayers' money to promote an alien conspiracy in Baltimore." Also contained in this letter are references to radical elements within the Democratic Party, the 50,000 school teachers in Poland being murdered during World War II by Nazi-Fascists agents, and also certain references to the majority of Polish people being Roman Catholics.

Photographs of this letter were made available by Capt. MINTIENS on 9/5/57 who also advised that he had furnished photographs of the letter to the Md. State Police, Pikesville, Md., and Agent [redacted] U.S. Secret Service, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore Indices reflect that HIRAM T. WHITTLE (Negro) [redacted], had appeared at the Baltimore Office, FBI, on 10/18/55, upon referral by Inspector FORRESTOR, BPD. WHITTLE advised at this time that for some time he had been followed both on foot and in automobiles by unknown individuals. b6 b7C

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BA 9-749 Date: 9/5/57

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Via AIR TEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

He was unable to identify these individuals or to account for their purpose in following him. He stated that Inspector FORRESTOR had advised him that the BPD was not interested in him and recommended that he contact the FBI.

WHITTLE also advised that on 10/17/55, he had contacted the [redacted] in Washington, DC, and had furnished that office certain information of interest. He refused to divulge the nature of his contact with [redacted] but stated that [redacted] had accepted the information indicating it was within their jurisdiction, and that they would conduct the necessary investigation. b7E

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are the photographs of the letter written by HIRAM WHITTLE, and the FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting appearing on this letter with the handwriting on the letter received by Governor MUSKIE in captioned case (FBI Lab #D-257524DG). The results of this examination should be furnished to the Boston Office as well as Baltimore.

Further investigation regarding HIRAM WHITTLE is being held in abeyance pending the results of the FBI Laboratory examination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
BALTIMORE	BOSTON	10/2/57	9/18,19,20,23,24/57

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
UNSUB; Wa., "German Ike" Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM	GERALD N. SMITH	ndb

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

FERN ULERY, [redacted] advised PAUL G. RICHARDSON resided here for a short period approximately a year ago and RICHARDSON's present whereabouts unknown. Baltimore Police Department records reflect RICHARDSON arrested 5/2/56 and held for authorities of Norway, Maine. No record of RICHARDSON at Credit Bureau, Baltimore, Inc.

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DETAILS:

On September 18, 1957 WILLIAM HEINTZ, United States Post Office, informed that his street guide failed to reflect any street in Baltimore City or County named Middle Street. He informed that his street guide did reflect a Middle Court, but that this street was a North and South street which consists only of the 900 Block. HEINTZ informed that the street guide also reflected that a Middle Road which was located in Middle River, Maryland, was on a RFD Route.

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Approved: James Kelly | Special Agent In Charge

Copies made:

1 - Bureau (9-32641)

2 - Boston (9-1027)

1 - Baltimore (9-749)

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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the address for RICHARDSON should have been set forth as [redacted] rather than 9 West Middle Street. b6 b7C

On September 20, 1957 FERN ULERY, Owner, [redacted] stated that PAUL G. RICHARDSON had formerly resided at the above address for about 3 weeks approximately 1 year ago. Mrs. ULERY described RICHARDSON as a "drunken bum" who she found it necessary to throw out of her house because of his immoral actions and his refusal to pay rent. She commented that she has not seen RICHARDSON since he left her house and she has no idea of his whereabouts. She stated that she knew of no employment that RICHARDSON had while he lived in her house and she did not know any of his friends. Continuing, Mrs. ULERY informed during the short period of time she had known RICHARDSON she had never heard him express a dislike for any racial group and she had had no indication that he had ever used or been known by the name "GERMAN IKE." Mrs. ULERY concluded by advising that she did not have available any of RICHARDSON's handwriting.

On September 23, 1957 ELEANORE BUSCH, Clerk, Central Records, Baltimore Police Department advised her records indicated PAUL G. RICHARDSON, 416 East Biddle Street, described as a white, male, date of birth November 13, 1922, Varmouth, Maine was arrested May 2, 1956 and held for authorities of Norway, Maine on a charge of non-support. These records indicated that this case was dismissed on May 3, 1956 and there was no further record of RICHARDSON.

On September 24, 1957 Mrs. CORA MILLER, [redacted] advised that she has been renting rooms at the above address for several years; however, she could not recall ever renting a room and her records failed to reflect that she had rented a room to a PAUL G. RICHARDSON. RICHARDSON was described to Mrs. MILLER who stated that she does largely a transient type of business and that it was entirely possible RICHARDSON may have rented a room for a few nights and she did not recall him.

On September 24, 1957 MARY CONNOLLY, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Baltimore, Inc., informed that her files failed to reflect any record for PAUL G. RICHARDSON

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-32641)

DATE: 10/2/57

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; wa., "German Ike"
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Enclosed herewith is one copy of the report of SA GERALD N. SMITH dated 10/2/57 at Baltimore.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] dated 9/9/57 at Boston.

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1 - Bureau (Encls. 1)
2 - Boston (9-1027) (Encls. 2)
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FBI

Date: 9/27/57

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

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Mr. Tolson
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Mr. Trotter
Mr. Nease
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Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTN: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (9-New)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; ws. Fred Dodson,
Joe,
Miss CATHRYN SCHOD - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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On September 27, 1957, Officer, EDWIN J. CARNES, Baltimore City PD, telephonically advised this office that two letters had been received by employees of the University Hospital, University of Maryland, Baltimore City on September 26, 1957. One of these letters contained a threat to kill an employee, according to Officer CARNES. There are enclosed for the Bureau two letters and one envelope together with one photostat copy each of the same. It is requested that the following examination be conducted by the FBI Laboratory:

1. Handwriting analysis to determine if the author of both letters is the same person.

2. Comparison of these letters with the anonymous letter file to determine if this individual has previously written anonymous letters.

3. Analysis of the paper and ink in the original samples in order to determine if they may be traced or identified.

4. A latent fingerprint examination to determine if any identifiable latents appear on the document or the envelope. In this connection it should be noted that the letters have been handled by approximately 12 to 15 persons prior to receipt by this Bureau.

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(3) - Bureau (Encl. 6)(Regis. Mail)
1 - Baltimore (9 - New)
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FBI

Date: 9/27/57

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It is not believed, however, that any of these individuals have touched the inside of enclosed envelope.

Officer CARNES advised that the Baltimore City PD has conducted no investigation in this case.

It is requested that the letters be returned to the Baltimore Division after requested examinations have been completed.

The Bureau will be advised of further developments.

Laboratory Transmittal Form

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (S-new)

Date: October 4, 1957

RECORDED 9-32641-17

Re: Unsub, was GERMAN IKE,
FRED DODSON, JOE;
MISS CATHERINE SCHOD - VICTIM
Gov. EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-262385 DG
D-262564 DG

Examination requested by: Baltimore - Boston

Reference: Airtel 9/27/57 - Letter 9/23/57

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

By separate communication you will be advised regarding the results of the latent fingerprint treatment of specimens Q3 through Q5. These specimens will be returned with this communication.

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Enclosure

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: October 4, 1957

FBI File No. 9-32641

Lab. No. D-262385 DG
D-262564 DG

Re: Unsub, was GERMAN IKE,
FRED DODSON, JOE;
MISS CATHERINE SCHOD - VICTIM
Gov. EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Specimens received from FBI, Baltimore, 9/30/57:

Q3 Envelope postmarked "BALTIMORE MD SEP 25 1957 3-PM," and addressed "The Receptionist Room 1212 University And Patients Department Redwood & Greene sts Baltimore."

Q4 Letter beginning "Dear Madam. The next time...." and signed "Joe."

Q5 Letter beginning "To the Superintendent...." and on the reverse side signed "Fred Dodson."

Specimen received from FBI, Boston, 10/1/57:

Q6 Handwritten letter beginning "Dear Governor, Do the world...." ending "....her "secretary." Eric Van Klenmann."

Results of Examination:

Specimens Q3 through Q5 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File and as a result of this search and subsequent comparison, it was concluded that these specimens were prepared by the individual who prepared specimens Q1 and Q2, previously received in connection with this case. Specimens Q1 and Q2 comprise the anonymous letter addressed to Governor Muskie of Maine, New England, signed "German Ike."

It was concluded that specimens Q1 through Q5 were not prepared by the writer of specimen Q6.

Specimen Q3 is a white linen finish envelope which measured approximately 5.7" by 3.8". This specimen bears the watermark "Fifth Avenue" which is registered for the F. W. Woolworth Company, New York, New York. Paper bearing this watermark is sold exclusively by this company. Specimen Q4 is a sheet of white linen finish correspondence paper which bears no watermark. This specimen measures approximately 7" by 10.5". Specimen Q5 is a novelty-type note paper.

Specimen Q6 is forwarded to the Boston Office with copies of this report. Specimens Q3 through Q5 will be returned to your office within the next several days.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 10-4-57 2:00 PM rms
NO LAB FILE

Re: UNSUB; was
Fred Dodson, Joe;
Miss CATHERINE SCHOD - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 17
Lab. # D-262385 DC
9-32641-

Examination requested by: FBI BALTIMORE (7-New)

Date of reference communication: 9/27/57

Date received: 9/30/57

Examination requested: Doc. - Fgp.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope PM "BALTIMORE MD SEP 25 1957 3-PM" and addressed "The Receptionist Room 1212 University And Patients Department Redwood & Greene sts Baltimore."

Q2 Letter X beginning "Dear Madam. The next time..." and signed "Joe."

Q3 Letter beginning "To the Superintendent...." and on the reverse side signedX "Fred Dodson."

Q3,4,5, submitted for latent fingerprint examination.

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Evidence examined 10-4-57
Photo - 2 letters and envelope Cis to 10-7-57
Latents of value developed on specimens as follows:
1 - on inside of envelope (Q3)
2 - on inside of letter (Q4) } 10-8-57
1 - on back of letter (Q5)

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ATTACHED ENCLOSURE

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Laboratory Transmittal Form
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FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-766) Date: October 23, 1957

Re: Changed
Unsub, wa FRED DODSON
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
GOV. EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-262721 DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore

Reference: Airtel 10/2/57

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Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

It is suggested that comparable dictated handwriting and undictated handwriting of RAYMOND J. SERIO be obtained and submitted for further comparison with the questioned material. Any such specimens obtained should be sufficient in quantity to show the normal variations in this individual's handwriting. It is also suggested that specimen K5 be resubmitted with any additional specimens obtained.

Enclosures (5) (K4, K5, 3 Lab report)

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Re: Changed
Unsub, wa FRED DODSON
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
GOV. EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Date: October 23, 1957
FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-262721 DG

Specimens received from FBI, Baltimore, 10/3/57

K4 Four sheets of paper and a ledger containing known handwriting of MARY P. SERIO.

K5 One sheet of paper containing known hand printing and handwriting of RAYMOND J. SERIO.

ALSO SUBMITTED: One fingerprint card of RAYMOND J. SERIO and one fingerprint card of MARY DONLON SERIO.

Results of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q1 through Q5 were not prepared by MARY P. SERIO, whose known handwriting is designated as specimen K4.

There is insufficient comparable known handwriting of RAYMOND J. SERIO available to form any opinion as to whether or not he prepared the questioned material.

Inasmuch as specimens Q1 through Q5 are not available, an ink examination was not made.

By a separate communication you will be advised regarding the fingerprint examination requested.

Specimens K4 and K5 are returned herewith. No photographs have been made.

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FD-36 (Rev. 3-3-66)

FBI

Date: 10/4/67

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (9-766)
"CHANGED"

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Mr. Fred Lodish; Joe Miss ORNIE M. GOOD-VICTIM
EXTORTION

Reairtel dated 9/21/67.

Title of this case is marked changed to reflect the correct spelling of the victim's name as GOOD.

There are enclosed herewith the following items.

1. Handwriting samples of MARY P. SEMO, consisting of four handwritten papers.

2. A grey letter book containing further handwriting samples of MARY P. SEMO.

3. A single sheet of paper bearing a partial alphabet handwritten by MAR D J. SEMO.

4. Fingerprint cards of MAR D J. SEMO and MARY DOLLO SEMO.

It is requested the handwriting samples of MARY SEMO and MAR D J. SEMO be compared with the handwriting in the two letters forwarded by referenced airtel. In this connection, it should be noted that MAR D J. SEMO claims to only have a second grade education and states that he is unable to write other than to sign his name. It should be further noted that during the time he was inscribing the alphabet or a sample and signing the words "freely given", he asked the agent dictating the sample how various letters should be written. For this reason, only the single sheet of handwriting sample was taken. Further field investigation will be made to determine if SEMO cannot actually write fluently. It is further requested that the ink on the attached samples be compared with the ink on instant extortion letters.

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(3) - Bureau (Encl. 8.)(Regis. Mail)
1 - Baltimore
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F B I

Date:

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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It is also requested that the fingerprints of [illegible] and [illegible] be compared with any latent fingerprints developed on the original extortion letters or envelope.

For information of the Bureau, RAYMOND [illegible] IO and his wife visited the out-patient Clinic at University Hospital on Tuesday, September 24, 1957, one day prior to the date of the mailing of instant extortion letter. [illegible]RO became very angry at the length of time he had to wait and departed from the hospital angrily after having received a parking ticket on his automobile. Examination of writing paper in the home of [illegible]RO did not reveal any paper similar in description to that used in writing the extortion letters.

It is requested that the enclosed items be returned to the Baltimore Division after completion of the examination.

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

600 Bl Washington Blvd.

Dear madam.

The next time I have to sit & wait behind dirty filthy bastard niggers I'll kill you.

You made me sit & wait behind these dirty African Savages while you purred over them as if they had invented hospitals etc.

Let them build their own if they want hospitals.

You Nigger loving Bitch.

Joe.

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The Receptionist

Room 1212

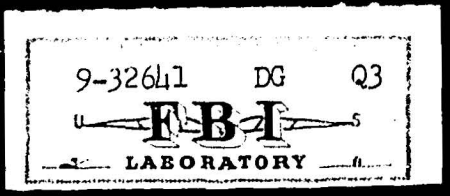
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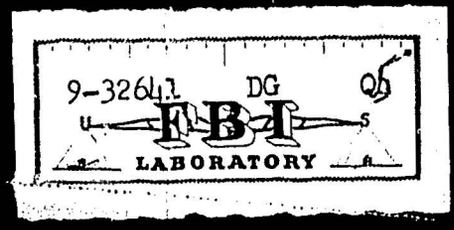
person has no-where to sit or
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who wants to sit with
these filthy scum.

Yours truly

Fred Dodson.





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2600 Frederick Av

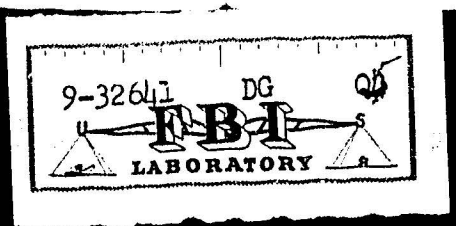
Baltimore :

To the Superintendant.

of University Hospital.

Sir. I said there anything you can do about the Waiting Room in the Hospital Out Patients department.

Savages with their black faces & ignorant minds around. I while



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

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October 9, 1957

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 9-32641
LATENT CASE NO. 11030

TO: SAC, Baltimore

RE: UNSUB - WAS.
FRED DODSON, JOE;
MISS CATHERINE SCHOD - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 9-27-57
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Baltimore
SPECIMENS: Envelope and two letters (Q3, Q4, and Q5)

Four latent fingerprints of value developed on submitted specimens as follows:

One on inside of envelope (Q3)
Two on inside of letter (Q4)
One on back of letter (Q5)

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Submitted specimens enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

Enclosures (3)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington 25, D. C.

REPORT
of the
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
Identification Division

October 16, 1957

YOUR FILE NO. 9-766
FBI FILE NO. 9-32641
LATENT CASE NO. 11121

TO: SAC, Baltimore

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, WA. FRED DODSON; JOE
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 10/2/57
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Baltimore
SPECIMENS: Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting and hand printing of Mary P. Serio and Raymond J. Serio (K1 and K2)
Fingerprints of Mary Donlon Serio and Raymond John Serio

Latent fingerprints instant case compared with the submitted fingerprints of suspects Raymond John Serio and Mary Donlon Serio, but no identification was effected.

In accordance with your request, the above-mentioned fingerprints are enclosed. Searches made in Identification Division file, but no arrest records located.

Result of laboratory examination and disposition of remaining specimens, K1 and K2, subjects of separate report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet RECORDED 10-9-57 11:00 AM lmw

Re: CHANGED
Unsub, wa FRED DODSON
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 9-32641 - 3
Lab. # D-262721 DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore (9-766) Airtel 10/2/57

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 10/3/57

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted]

Specimens submitted for examination

K1 Four sheets of paper and a ledger containing kn hw of MARY P. SERIO.

K2 One sheet of paper containing kn/hp and hw of RAYMOND J. SERIO.

ALSO SUBMITTED: One fingerprint card of RAYMOND J. SERIO and one fingerprint card of MARY DONLON SERIO.

Compare thelatents previously developed instant case with the submitted fingerprints of suspects: RAYMOND J. SERIO and MARY DONLON SERIO.

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RETURN EVIDENCE:

Called CI 10-9-57
Latents previously reported unidentified compared with fgpts submitted 10-11-57 of suspects (above), but no identification was effected.
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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) Date: November 1, 1957

Re: Unsub, was
GERMAN IKE, FRED DODSON, JOE;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-264166 DG

Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Letter 10/23/57

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: November 1, 1957
FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-264166 DG

Re: Unsub, was
GERMAN IKE, FRED DODSON, JOE;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Specimens received from FBI, Baltimore, 10/24/57

K6 Three sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of CARRIE BUCK.

K7 Four sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of WILLIAM B. GRIFFIN.

K8 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of SHEILA CLARK.

K9 Seven sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of JOHN [illegible]. COOK.

K10 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of MARJORIE E. MOORE.

K11 Four sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of MARY A. SMITH.

K12 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of BARBARA TURNANT.

K13 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of CLARA [illegible]. HALL.

K14 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of ADELE E. RUDICK.

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Results of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q1 through Q5 were not prepared by any of the individuals whose known handwriting has been designated as specimens K6 through K14.

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Specimens K6 through K14 are returned herewith. No photographs have been made.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-32641) DATE: 10/23/57

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: UNSUB, was. German Ike, Fred
Dodson, Joe;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, dated 10/4/57.

Referenced letter indicates that the person who wrote the threatening letter to Governor MUSKIE also prepared the two letters which were mailed to the University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

Inasmuch as the content of the two letters mailed to the University Hospital indicate that the writer is a white person, the records of the Out Patients Department, University Hospital, were checked and the names of all the white patients who were in the hospital on September 23, 24 and 25, 1957 obtained. All of these persons are in the process of being contacted and specimens of their handwriting will be submitted to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the letters in instant case.

Enclosed for the Laboratory are handwriting specimens obtained to date from the below listed persons, all of whom were in the University Hospital on September 23, 24, or 25, 1957. The FBI Lab is requested to compare these specimens with the handwriting on the anonymous letters in instant case.

CARRIE BUCK
WILLIAM GRIFFIN
SHEILA CLARK
JOHN W. COOK
MARJORIE MOORE
MARY A. SMITH
BARBARA TENNANT
CLARA M. HALL
ADELE E. RUDICK

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1 - Boston (9-1027)
1 - Baltimore

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It will be noted that ADELE RUDICK, when interviewed, advised she did not write instant letters and had no information to offer concerning these letters. She also advised she is at present undergoing psychiatric treatment at University Hospital for a nervous condition. Mrs. RUDICK also stated that she is at present separated from her husband and had recently written a letter to her husband's lawyer in which she attempted "to disguise my handwriting."

Inasmuch as certain similarities were noted between the specimens given by Mrs. RUDICK and the handwriting appearing on photostats of instant letters, the letter referred to above was obtained on October 22, 1957 from SOLOMON LISS, lawyer for SIDNEY RUDICK. Also obtained on October 22, 1957, was a ledger sheet containing other samples of Mrs. RUDICK's handwriting. This sheet which bears Mrs. RUDICK's handwriting under dates of February 25, 1957 and February 26, 1956 was obtained from her former place of employment, the Talles Construction Company, 4123 Reisterstown Road. These two samples are also enclosed for comparison by the FBI Lab.

It is requested that the enclosed items be returned to Baltimore after completion of the requested examination.

Baltimore is OO in the case of the letters received at University Hospital, Baltimore, and Boston is OO in the case of the letter received by Governor MUSKIE.

Baltimore, in view of referenced letter, has consolidated these cases. Inasmuch as it appears the Unknown Subject resides in Baltimore, Boston may desire to request the Bureau to change OO in this matter to Baltimore. This is not being done by Baltimore because the full scope of the investigation is not known at Baltimore.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
BOSTON	BOSTON	11-6-57	8/26,27; 9/12,17, 27; 10/1,4,7,11,15,23,25, 30,31/57

TITLE OF CASE

[illegible], WAS, GERALD ADRIEN BROWN, FRED DODSON, VICTIM;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM

Report made by	Typed By:
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CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

FBI Laboratory concluded GERALD ADRIEN BROWN and CARL PAUL PATTERSON, JR. did not prepare extortion letter to Governor MUSKIE, Secret Service file review at Washington, D.C. negative. Saturday Evening Post magazine office review negative. Letters written to Governor MUSKIE and office of Portland Press Herald, by Unsub, signed ERIC VON KLENMANN and ISRAEL SAXE, concluded by FBI Laboratory not to be Unsub who prepared original extortion letter.

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DETAILS:

By letter dated August 20, 1957, the FBI Laboratory advised that GERALD ADRIEN BROWN did not prepare extortion letter to Governor MUSKIE. By letter dated September 17, 1957, the FBI Laboratory advised that CARL PAUL PATTERSON, JR. did not prepare extortion letter to Governor MUSKIE.

On August 26, 1957, SA KARL H. NAU, caused a search to be made of the Secret Service files at Washington, D.C. on

Approved: [illegible] Special Agent In Charge

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2 - Baltimore (9-749)
2 - New York
2 - Boston (9-1027)

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August 27, 1957, Mr. [redacted], Protective Research Division, United States Secret Service advised SA MAU a search of the files had been conducted without effecting an identification.

On September 12 and September 19, 1957, Mr. MERRILL POLLACK, Letters to the Editor Department, Saturday Evening Post, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised SA [redacted] b6 b7C that a review of the anonymous letter file failed to reflect any information of value and failed to disclose any letter having been received from "GERMAN IKE".

On September 27, 1957 LT. PARKER HENNESSY (NA) Maine State Police made available to SA [redacted] a letter signed by "ERIC VON KLENMANN", sent to Governor MUSKIE's office, Augusta, Maine.

On October 3, 1957, Lt. PARKER HENNESSY, made available to SA [redacted] a letter sent to the Portland Press Herald, Portland, Maine signed "ISRAEL SAXE".

By letter dated October 4, 1957, the FBI Laboratory advised that the letter signed "ERIC VON KLENMANN" was not the writer of the extortion letter to Governor MUSKIE.

By letter dated October 23, 1957, the FBI Laboratory advised that the writer of the letter signed "ISRAEL SAXE," did not prepare the extortion letter to Governor MUSKIE, but that the "ISRAEL SAXE" letter and the "ERIC VON KLENMANN" letter were prepared by the same individual.

On October 17, 1957, Miss BARBARA WARNER, Secretary to "LIFE" Magazine Bureau Chief, 221 North La Salle, Chicago, advised SA [redacted] that any letters received by the magazine would be on file at the New York City Office of Time, Incorporated, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York City.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-32041)

DATE: November 6, 1957

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (9-1027)

SUBJECT: [illegible], ALAN, GARY LEE, FRED
DODSON, JOE;
MISS CATHERINE SCOTT - VICTIM;
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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Enclosed herewith is one copy of the report of SA [redacted] dated November 6, 1957 at Boston, Massachusetts.

LEADS

THE BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Report results of Laboratory examination requested October 23, 1957.

THE BOSTON DIVISION

AT AUGUSTA, MAINE

Will maintain liaison with Governor MUSKIE's office, through Maine State Police at Augusta, Maine.

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1 - Bureau (9-32041) (Enc. 1)
2 - Baltimore (9-749) (Enc. 2)
2 - New York (Enc. 2)
2 - Boston (9-1027)

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THE NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY

Report results of "LIFE" Magazine office review.

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] at Boston, dated September 9, 1957. b6 b7C

Baltimore letter to Director dated October 23, 1957.

Chicago letter to Boston and New York dated October 21, 1957.

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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) Date: November 20, 1957

Re: Unsub, was
GERMAN IKE, FRED DODSON,
JOE; MISS CATHERINE SCHAD,
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-32641-24
Lab. No. D-265334 DG

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Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Letter 11/7/57

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (21) (K15 - K32, 3 Lab report)

1 - Boston (9-1027) (Enclosure (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: November 20, 1957
FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-265334 DG

Re: Unsub, was
GERMAN IKE, FRED DODSON,
JOE; MISS CATHERINE SCHAD,
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Specimens received 11/8/57

K15 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of HELEN STALCUP.

K16 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of ELSIE LILLY.

K17 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of FRANCES KIDD.

K18 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of ELIZABETH DAVIS.

K19 Two sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of LESSIE MC DANIEL.

K20 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of DELORES SCHWINN.

K21 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of FLORENCE MC INTOSH.

K22 Seven sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of ROBERT WEINACHT.

K23 Seven sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of RUTH HARLOW.

K24 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of RUTH STEWART.

K25 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of MARGARET VIRTS.

K26 Eight sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of MARY EVERHART.

K27 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of ALICE DENGATE.

K28 Three sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of HELEN QUIST.

K29 Seven sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of EDITH GRATZ.

K30 One sheet of paper bearing known handwriting of EDWARD W. TRAINOR.

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K31 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of MRS. EDWARD W. TRAINOR.
K32 Four sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of of MARY JANE HARPER.

Results of Examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q1 through Q5, previously received in connection with this case, were not prepared by any of the individuals whose known handwriting has been designated as specimens K15 through K32.

Specimens K15 through K32 are returned herewith. No photographs have been made.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (9-32641)
Attention: FBI Laboratory

DATE: November 7, 1957

FROM : SAC, Baltimore (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; was.
GERMAN IKE, FRED DODSON,
JOE; MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Reference Baltimore letter to the Bureau dated October 23, 1957.

Enclosed for the Laboratory are handwriting specimens obtained from the below-listed persons, all of whom were at the University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, on September 23, 24, or 25, 1957. The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare these specimens with the handwriting on the anonymous letters in captioned case:

HELEN STALCUP
ELSIE LILLY
FRANCES KIDD
ELIZABETH DAVIS
LESSIE MC DANIEL
DOLORES SCHWINN
FLORENCE MC INTOSH
ROBERT WEINACHT
RUTH HARLOW
RUTH STEWART
MARGARET VIRTS
MARY EVERHART
ALICE DENGATE
HELEN QUIST
EDITH GRATZ
EDWARD TRAINOR
MRS. EDWARD TRAINER
MARY JANE HARPER

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The FBI Laboratory is requested to advise both Baltimore and Boston, the office of origin, of the results of this examination.

It is further requested that the enclosed items be returned to Baltimore after completion of the requested examination.

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1 - Boston (9-1027)(Info)
1 - Baltimore

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-32641) DATE: 11/19/57

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (9-1027)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; wa. "German Ike",
Fred Dodson, Joe;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - Victim
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - Victim
EXTORTION

Reference report of SA [redacted] dated 11/6/57 at Boston, and Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 10/23/57. b6 b7C

A review of the Boston Office file of captioned case reflects that the Baltimore Office is in possession of all pertinent information concerning Boston investigation regarding captioned case.

Reference Baltimore letter suggests Baltimore be considered Office of Origin in view of substantial investigation in Baltimore area.

The Bureau is requested to change the Office of Origin from Boston to Baltimore.

Enclosed for Baltimore Office is copy of New York airtel dated 11/4/57 relating to investigation at New York re letters to editors of Time and Life. Also enclosed is autostat copy of letter obtained by New York Office from Time, Incorporated, submitted under the name of "A. HAGEN."

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1 - Baltimore (9-749) (Encl.2)
1 - New York
1 - Boston (9-1027)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
BALTIMORE	BOSTON	11/29/57	21-25,28-31; 11/1,7,8,13,19/57

TITLE OF CASE

UNSUB, Was. German Ike,
Fred Dodson, Joe;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM

Report made by: GERALD N. SMITH

Typed By: cjg

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Two letters received at University Hospital, Baltimore, Md., 9/26/57, one of which was addressed to the Receptionist, Out-patient Department, and contained a threat to kill. FBI Laboratory concluded these two letters were written by the same person who wrote the letter to Governor MUSKIE signed "German Ike." Personnel at University Hospital suggested as suspect RAYMOND J. SERIO, white male, date of birth, 6/12/22, who was subsequently eliminated on the basis of handwriting. Records, Out-patient Department, University Hospital, checked and names of all white patients in the hospital on 9/23, 24 and 25, 1957, obtained. Investigation presently being conducted to interview all of these persons and obtain handwriting specimens. Persons eliminated to date on basis of handwriting set forth. Office of the Governor of Maryland and Department of Welfare contacted for information re instant matter with negative results. USA withholds prosecutive opinion.

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DETAILS:

Approved: [signature] Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORT

Mr. SAM O. GILMER, Jr., Assistant Director, University Hospital, advised that two letters had been received in the hospital on September 26, 1957.

Letter No. 1 had been addressed to the receptionist at the Out-patient Department of the hospital. This particular letter was signed "JOE" and threatened the receptionist with death in the event the writer of the letter had to again wait behind Negroes in the Out-patient Department of the Waiting Room.

Letter No. 2 was received in University Hospital on September 26, 1957, and this letter complained to the superintendent of the hospital about the fact that the writer of the letter had no place to sit and wait in the Out-patient Department because of the large number of Negroes who were being treated there.

Mr. GILMER furnished the original of letter #1 and the envelope in which letter #1 was received. Mr. GILMER also furnished the original of letter #2.

Mr. GILMER stated that the envelope in which letter #2 had been received at the Main Hospital Building had been destroyed in the routine course of mail handling procedures.

Mr. GILMER said that letter #2 had been received in the University Hospital Main Building Mail Room on September 26, 1957. The mail had been sorted and letter #2 came to the receptionist's desk in the office of the superintendent along with other mail.

The letter would have been opened there by Mrs. GARMAN or Miss PHILPOTTS who worked in the receptionist's office. Letter #2 had been date-stamped there and the envelope destroyed as a matter of routine.

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Interview with SAM O. GILMER File # BA 9-749

on 9/27/57 at University Hospital, Redwood & Greene Sts. Baltimore, Md.

by Special Agent CHARLIE E. GUNTER, Jr. Dictated 10/21/57

BA 9-749

The letter then came to Mr. GILMER and he placed a black pencilled "G" in the upper right-hand corner, as an indication that he had seen the letter.

Mr. GILMER advised that shortly after he had received this particular letter #2, Mr. ALTON E. PICKERT, Assistant Director, Out-patient Department, University Hospital, had brought over to him letter #1 which had been received in the Out-patient's Clinic located across the street from the Main Hospital Building.

Mr. GILMER stated that he then contacted the Southwestern Police District of the Baltimore City Police Department and was advised by them that this was a matter for the FBI.

Mr. GILMER stated that he had been informed by Officer CARNES that the FBI should be notified of the receipt of the letters by the hospital.

Mr. GILMER advised that letter #2 had been signed by a person named "FRED DODSON." Mr. GILMER had caused the records of the University Hospital to be searched for persons of this name; however, no record bearing the name, FRED DODSON, had been located.

Mr. GILMER furnished the following names of individuals who had handled both letters #1 and #2:

Dr. STONE
Dr. BLITCH
Dr. ENTWISLE
Mr. PICKERT
Dr. ANDERSCH
Mrs. PHILPOTTS
Captain WILLIAMS
Mr. GILMER
Mr. SPODNIK
Mrs. STEIN
Mrs. MILLER
Mrs. CASKEY
Mrs. GARMAN
Officers CARNES, THOMAS and LOWMAN, Southwestern District, Baltimore City Police Department

Mr. GILMER advised that photostatic copies of both letters #1 and #2 had been made by the University Hospital and placed in the Mailing Room and in the event that any other letters were received in the future that bore this handwriting, the letters would be protected from handling, and the Baltimore Office of the FBI would immediately be notified.

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Following is letter #1 which was addressed to

"The Receptionist
Room 1212
University Out Patient's Department
Redwood & Greene Sts
Baltimore"

"600 Bl Washington Blvd.

"Dear Madam:

"The next time I have to sit & wait behind dirty filthy ( ) niggers I'll kill you.

"You made me sit & wait behind these dirty African Savages while you purred over them as if they had invented hospitals, etc.

"Let them build their own if they want hospitals.

"You Nigger Loving ( ).

"JOE" "

Following is letter #2 which was addressed to the Superintendent of University Hospital:

"2600 Frederick Av
Baltimore

"To the Superintendent
of University Hospital

"Sir.

"Isn't there anything you can do about the waiting room in the Hospital Out Patients department.

"Savages with their black faces & ignorant minds abound. A white person has no-where to sit or wait.

"Who wants to sit with these filthy scum.

"Yours truly

"FRED DODSON"

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ALTON E. PICKERT, Assistant Director, Out-patient Department, University Hospital, advised that letter #1, addressed to the receptionist, Room 1212, University Hospital Out-patient Department, Redwood and Greene Streets, Baltimore, had been received with the mail sent from the Mail Room to the Out-patient Department on September 26, 1957. He stated that the mail was then separated in the Out-patient Department and that letter #1 had been given to Mrs. CATHERINE SCHAD since she is the receptionist in Room 1212.

Mr. PICKERT advised that he had not been present when the letter had been received as he had been on sick leave that morning; however, when he came to the hospital that afternoon, the letter was turned over to him and he had taken it over to the office of the superintendent where the letter had been given to Mr. GILMER.

Mr. PICKERT advised that Room 1212 of the University Hospital is the Financial Investigation area of the Out-patient Department.

Patients who come in to the Out-patient Department are first interviewed by a medical nurse to determine which clinic they should be sent to, and they are thereafter caused to wait until they are called to be interviewed by the social investigators in Room 1212.

These investigators determine the background and ability to pay of the patient in the Out-patient Clinic. In between the time the patients are interviewed by the medical nurse and the time they are interviewed by the social investigators in Room 1212, it is quite often a long wait, due to the shortage of personnel and the large number of patients who attend the Out-patient Department. The Out-patient Department is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, except Sunday. The patients do not fill any forms out in Room 1212 in their own handwriting.

Interview with ALTON E. PICKERT File # BA 9-749

on 9/27/57 at University Hospital, Out-patient Department Lombard and Greene Sts., Baltimore, Md.

by Special Agent CHARLES E. GUNTER Dictated 10/21/57

Mr. PICKERT stated that Mrs. CATHERINE M. SCHAD was the regular receptionist on duty in room 1212 and that she was responsible for directing the patients to the various social investigators and acted as the controller for the movement of patients through this office.

Mr. PICKERT stated that a card is made out for each patient who is interviewed by the social investigators. These cards are maintained in the Financial Investigation Area. The cards are filed alphabetically by name in room 1212 and they contain some physical description of the various patients.

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Mrs. SHIRLEY CHEEKS, Secretary to Assistant Director PICKERT advised on September 27, 1957 that all mail directed to the Out-patient Department comes to Mrs. CHEEKS and she sorts the mail in her office and then routes it to the various departments and the people to whom it is addressed.

Mrs. CHEEKS was exhibited the envelope and letter #1 signed "JOE" and she advised that she recalls this particular letter was in the mail which had come from the mailing room of the hospital in the main building about 10:30 a.m. on September 26, 1957.

Mrs. CHEEKS personally delivered the envelope to Mrs. SCHAD, the receptionist in room 1212. Later on that afternoon, Mrs. LE COMPTE, the supervisor in Financial Investigation Department, where Mrs. SCHAD works as a receptionist, brought the envelope and the enclosed letter to Mr. PICKERT's office and gave it to him.

Mrs. CHEEKS could not recall any undue incident or occurrence in the Out-patient Department on September 24, or 25, 1957. She advised that she does not normally see the patients in the course of her business. She stated that according to figures maintained by the hospital, only one person out of each 8 patients who attend the clinic, is white.

Mrs. CHEEKS stated that the following persons had handled letter #1 in addition to the names previously furnished by Mr. GILMER as having handled letters #1 and #2:

WILLIAM STRICKLAND	Mrs. LE COMPTE
Mrs. SHIRLEY CHEEKS	Miss WINSHIP
Miss SCHAD	Mr. PICKERT

Mrs. CHEEKS was shown the original letter #1 and she identified it as the letter which had been received in the hospital on September 26, 1957.

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on 9/27/57 at Out-patient Department,
University Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

by Special Agent CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR. Dictated 10/21/57

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Miss CATHERINE M. SCHAD, Receptionist, Social Investigation Office, University Hospital, advised that she was the receptionist who had been in Room 1212 on September 23, 24, 25 and 26, 1957. She stated that letter #1, which she identified, had been received by her from Mrs. CHEEKS on the morning of September 26, 1957.

After Miss SCHAD had opened the letter and read it, she had turned the letter over to Mrs. LE COMPTE, her supervisor, for whatever action she had deemed necessary.

Miss SCHAD stated that she had not been threatened during that week by any of the patients at the clinic. She stated that she had been upset by the letter and said she had never received anything similar to it before, but that she was not particularly frightened.

Miss SCHAD advised that all persons who come into the Out-patient Department to be treated must go through the Financial or Social Investigation Office for interview prior to being treated. She advised that there is a considerable waiting period between the time the patients are interviewed by the medical nurse and the social investigator.

Miss SCHAD stated that quite often the patients would complain because they had to wait so long and in her position as the receptionist, she received most of the complaints.

Miss SCHAD could not recall any particularly vigorous complaints having been received during the early part of the week prior to the time letter #1 had been received by her, with the exception of one individual who came in and threw a parking ticket down on her desk and asked if the hospital was going to pay for it. This individual seemed to be very much upset after having received the ticket and she asked him to go see Miss WINSHIP about the child he had brought in for treatment. The man did

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on 9/27/57 at Social Investigations Office University Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

by Special Agent CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR. Dictated 10/21/57

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not do so, however, in his rage he called his wife and left with the child.

Miss SCHAD was unable to state exactly how long this particular individual waited to be interviewed by the social investigators, but she did know the children were first screened by the Children's Clinic; then, if treatment was needed for the children, they were then sent to the Social Investigator's Office.

Miss SCHAD advised that this particular incident occurred on Tuesday, September 24, 1957, and the name of the child belonging to the man was [redacted] b6 b7C

Miss SCHAD stated that the name of the child was given to her by a woman who had accompanied the man to the clinic. After the woman had given Miss SCHAD the child's name, the man later came up to Miss SCHAD and asked her if his turn to be interviewed had come.

Miss SCHAD furnished the following physical description of the individual:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Unknown
Height:	About 5' 9" to 5' 10"
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Black

Miss SCHAD advised that the only description she recalled of the woman who had accompanied the man was that the woman had light hair.

Miss SCHAD obtained from the hospital records the names of all patients who had received treatment at the hospital with the name SERIO. These names are as follows:

BARBARA SERIO,	5919 Belair Road	50 years old
GUS SERIO,	3017 Federal Street	43 years old
MARY P. SERIO,	[redacted]	[redacted]
MILDRED SERIO,		
SAM SERIO,		
SAMUEL SERIO,		

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Mrs. MARGARET D. LE COMPTE, Supervisor, Out-patient Admitting Office, University Hospital, advised that on September 26, 1957, she had received letter #1 from Miss CATHERINE SCHAD.

Miss SCHAD told Mrs. LE COMPTE that the letter had been received in the mail that morning and asked Mrs. LE COMPTE what she should do. Mrs. LE COMPTE took the letter and showed it to Miss WINSHIP in the Admitting Office of that department, then turned the letter over to Mr. PICKERT, Assistant Director of the Out-patient Department on the afternoon of September 26, 1957.

Mrs. LE COMPTE stated that there was no stationery in the hospital similar to that on which letter #1 had been written, nor was the handwriting familiar to her. She stated that she had no personal knowledge of anyone who had made recent complaints about waiting in the Out-patient Department.

Mrs. LE COMPTE could not recall anyone who had made any derogatory statements concerning Negroes in the previous week. She advised that due to the long waiting periods which some patients were forced to undergo, complaints to Miss SCHAD were common; however, she could not recall anything outstanding which had happened during the previous few days.

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Interview with MARGARET D. LE COMPTE File # BA 9-749

on 9/27/57 at Out-patient Department, University Hospital Baltimore, Md.

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Miss MARY MARGARET McINTYRE, social worker, Out-patient Department, University Hospital, advised that the only person she recalled having become very angry in the preceding few days before September 26, 1957, was a man and his wife who had been in the Clinic on September 24, 1957, with a small baby.

Miss McINTYRE stated that when she had gone out to lunch on September 24, 1957, the man was waiting at the Information Desk holding a small baby, wrapped in a blanket, in his arms.

On her way back from lunch, the man had called Miss McINTYRE over to him and asked her to see the baby. Miss McINTYRE stated that she inquired what was the baby's trouble, and he stated that it had a "red bottom" and was "vomiting."

Miss McINTYRE stated that she remarked that the baby was a cute baby and that she hoped it would get better soon. Sometime later in the afternoon, Miss McINTYRE heard the individual in a very loud voice say to his wife, "Come on, we aren't going to wait around here any longer."

Miss McINTYRE was of the opinion that this particular individual was very angry at that time and that he spoke in a very loud tone. She then checked with Miss SCHAD, the receptionist, and discovered that the man and his wife had brought a small baby named [redacted] in to the Clinic to be treated that day. b6 b7C

Miss McINTYRE could recall nothing further concerning the incident.

Miss McINTYRE stated that it was her opinion that the baby might have previously been brought to University Hospital. She had previously worked in the Obstetrical Clinic, and she could not recall seeing Mr. SERIO prior to September 24, 1957, but he appeared to have recognized her when he called over to see the baby.

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Interview with MARY MARGARET McINTYRE File # BA 9-715

on 9/27/57 at Out-patient Department University Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

by Special Agent CHARLIE E. GUNTER, Jr. Dictated 10/21/57

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Miss McINTYRE stated that this indicated to her that SERIO might have been one of the numerous individuals she had seen while she was working in the Obstetrical Clinic.

Miss McINTYRE furnished the following physical description of the man:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	approximately 5' 10" to 6'
Weight:	About 160 lbs.
Build:	Thin and gaunt
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Appearance:	Not well kept
Age:	[redacted]

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Miss McINTYRE described the woman who accompanied the man as follows:

Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Height:	About 5' 6"
Weight:	150 lbs.
Hair:	Light brown or dark blonde
Build:	Chubby
Dress:	A light coat

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Mrs. HELEN S. GILMORE, Appointment Clerk, Out-patient Department, University Hospital, advised that the only actions or disturbances by persons which indicated anger in the days immediately preceding September 26, 1957, were the actions of a white male who was in the Clinic on Tuesday, September 24, 1957.

Mrs. GILMORE stated that this particular individual had come in to the Clinic about 10:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. on that date with a small infant only a few months old.

Mrs. GILMORE stated she saw him again at approximately 1:45 p.m. when he asked her permission to sit at the Information Desk. Mrs. GILMORE advised that the man had told her the infant had a bleeding from the rectum and had been like this for two months.

About 2:00 p.m., the man walked outside of the Clinic and returned at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. GILMORE then heard him complaining vehemently of having received a traffic ticket which would cost him about $5.25. The man stated, "My God, who is going to pay it? I don't have it, or I wouldn't be here."

He then departed from the Out-patient Department appearing to be in a furious mood. Mrs. GILMORE saw no one else with him and stated that in her conversation with him, he gave no indication of where he might live or work, nor did he furnish her with his name.

He was described as follows by Mrs. GILMORE:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Age:	Approximately 34 to 35 years of age
Height:	Approximately 5' 11" to 6'
Weight:	Approximately 165 to 170 lbs.
Hair:	Black, straight
Complexion:	Dark
Characteristics:	Pointed nose
Build:	Thin

Interview with HELEN S. GILMORE File # BA 9-749

on 9/27/57 at Out-patient Department, University Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

By Special Agent CHARLIE E. GUNTER, Jr. Dictated 10/21/57

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Mrs. LOUISE BLEUTEAU, Out-patient Department, University Hospital, advised that she could recall only one outstanding incident during the days immediately preceding September 26, 1957, in the Out-patient Department where a patient appeared to have been disturbed or complained more than usual about the waiting period for patients.

Mrs. BLEUTEAU said this incident occurred on Tuesday, September 24, 1957. The man came in to the Clinic with a woman. The man was carrying a small baby wrapped up in a blanket.

Mrs. BLEUTEAU saw him first at approximately 10:00 a.m., at which time he had come into the Out-patient Department from the Pediatric Clinic. About 1:00 p.m. he came back to the desk and wanted to know how much longer he would have to wait. He then returned to the waiting room. Shortly thereafter, he came back to the Information Desk and asked if he could sit there at the desk, as there was no place to sit in the waiting room.

Mrs. BLEUTEAU stated that she thought the baby to have been approximately one month old. She inquired what was the trouble with the baby and he told her that "it had been bleeding from the bottom since it was born."

Mrs. BLEUTEAU inquired if the baby had been treated and the man replied, "No, that's the reason I'm here today."

Mrs. BLEUTEAU advised that the man was quiet and well mannered at this time.

At approximately 2:00 p.m., the man left the desk and wandered off. When he came back, he was very upset, disturbed and complained bitterly to Miss SCHAD that he had received a traffic ticket on his automobile which had been parked outside. She recalled his saying, "Who is going to pay this?"

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Interview with Mrs. LOUISE BLEUTEAU File # BA 9-749

on 9/27/57 at Out-patient Department University Hospital, Baltimore, Md.

by Special Agent CHARLIE E. GUNTER, Jr. Notarized 10/01/57

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The man then took a woman who had been standing near the entrance to Room 1212 and left the hospital without having the baby treated.

Mrs. BLEUTEAU described the individual as follows:

Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Height:	About 5' 5"
Build:	Slender
Hair:	Brunette, balding and straight
Complexion:	Fair
Face:	Long and slender

Mrs. BLEUTEAU described the woman who was with him as a white, female, 5' 5", 150 lbs., stout build, blonde hair, and wearing a grey suit.

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United States Attorney, LEON H.A. PIERSON, was exhibited the letters, #1 and #2 in this case on September 30, 1957, by SA CHARLIE E. GUNTER, Jr.

U.S. Attorney PIERSON advised that he would like to have the writer of the letters located and interviewed before expressing prosecutive opinion in this case.

Mr. PIERSON stated that if the individual who wrote the letters had in mind a serious intent to kill the receptionist at the hospital, he would consider prosecutive action; however, if the individual had written the letters in the heat of anger, he did not believe he would prosecute.

On September 27, 1957, Officer ELMER J. CARNES, Southwestern District, Baltimore City Police Department, advised SA GUNTER that only one ticket in the amount of $5.25 had been issued by officers of the Southwestern District on September 24, 1957. This ticket was issued to an automobile bearing Maryland license DJ 29-01.

Records of the Maryland State Department of Motor Vehicles, telephonically checked by SA GUNTER on September 30, 1957, reflected that Maryland license [redacted] was issued to RAY WADE ORTEL, [redacted] Baltimore, Md.

On September 30, 1957, Sgt. WILLIAM OTTO, Mounted Division, Baltimore City Police Department, advised that the records of the Mounted Division reflected that a traffic ticket, #97020, was issued to an automobile, Maryland license [redacted] at 2:10 p.m., September 24, 1957, in the 600 block of West Lombard St.

The ticket was issued by Officer THOMAS ROSE, Mounted Division, Baltimore City Police Department, for parking in the prohibited zone and trial was set to be on October 8, 1957, at 10:00 a.m. at Baltimore City Traffic Court.

Sgt. OTTO further advised that he had checked the registration on Maryland license AJ 91-83 and that automobile was registered to RAYMOND J. SERIO, 307 Edison St., Baltimore, Md.

Records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Baltimore City, as checked on October 2, 1957, by SE [redacted] reflect

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that [redacted] was born [redacted] to RAYMOND J. SERIO, age 35, a painter's helper, and MARY PATRICIA DONLON, age 27, 307 Edison St., Baltimore, Md.

On October 1, 1957, the records of the University Hospital, made available by Mr. SAM O. GILMER, Jr., reflected that Mrs. MARY PATRICIA SERIO, 307 Edison St., Baltimore 25, Md., had been admitted to the hospital on August 29, 1957, diagnosis of pregnancy. The files reflected that Mrs. SERIO's husband's name was RAYMOND J. SERIO and that he was unemployed. b6 b7C

The case had been referred to the University Hospital by the Anne Arundel Welfare Clinic; case #9172.

On October 2, 1957, RAYMOND J. SERIO was interviewed at his residence, 307 Edison St., Baltimore 25, Md., by SAs CHARLIE E. HUNTER, Jr., and WILLIAM D. O'BRIEN.

SERIO was asked if he had written letters #1 and #2 to the University Hospital on September 25, 1957. SERIO stated that he did not write the letters, that in fact, he only had a first grade education and had never written letters to the hospital.

SERIO stated that inasmuch as he could hardly write his name, he could not have been the person who had written letters #1 and #2. SERIO admitted having been in the hospital on September 24, 1957, and also admitted that he had become very angry after having waited approximately 3 hours in order to have his child treated at the hospital.

SERIO stated that it was true that he was very angry; however, he had taken his anger out by complaining about getting the ticket while at the hospital and that after he had left the hospital and returned home, his anger had spent itself and he bore no grudge against anyone at the hospital.

SERIO stated his wife wrote all the letters for the family, but he did not believe she had written any letters to the hospital threatening the receptionist because she was not the sort of person who held any racial malice against Negroes and did not become angry as he did.

SERIO stated that he had once served in the Maryland State Guard and had been a member of the Maryland Minutemen. He advised that he drove a 10½ ton truck for the Maryland Guard during the war. He stated that he owed the Personal Finance Company an undiscussed amount of money; that he was not currently employed.

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Mrs. MARY PATRICIA SERIO was interviewed by SAs O'BRIEN and GUNTER on October 2, 1957, and she vigorously denied ever having written any letters threatening anyone at University Hospital. She became emotionally upset when asked by the agents if she had written the letters and began to cry. She accused her husband of having gotten her mixed up with the FBI, because of his violent temper.

After a short period of time, Mrs. SERIO became rational and explained to the agents that she had never been questioned or visited by agents of the FBI prior to this time and that she was very embarrassed that the agents had thought she might have written the two letters.

Mrs. SERIO stated that her husband had only a second grade education and that he could not write other than to sign his own name.

She stated that she could not compose sentences or write letters. She said that she did all the letter writing for the family. She further stated that she had no feeling against Negroes as was expressed by the writer of the letters.

Mrs. SERIO advised the agents that she was perfectly willing to show them all the writing paper she had in the house, and that she would be perfectly willing to give samples of her handwriting to be compared with that of the unknown writer of the letters.

Handwriting samples were taken from Mrs. MARY SERIO and RAYMOND J. SERIO on October 2, 1957, by SAs O'BRIEN and GUNTER, Jr., and elimination fingerprints were also obtained.

Examination of all of the handwriting paper in the SERIO household furnished by Mrs. SERIO to SA GUNTER revealed no paper of the same texture and quality of the letters #1 and #2.

It should be noted that Mrs. SERIO said to SA GUNTER as she and the agent were looking for the writing paper, "You do not need a search warrant, do you?" SA GUNTER answered her by saying that "As long as we are looking with your permission and in your presence, no search warrant is needed."

During the interview of Mr. and Mrs. SERIO, Mrs. SERIO became very much upset and began to cry. At this time, Mr. SERIO called his attorney, AUGUST BROZIK, 700 Knickerbocker Building, Baltimore, Md.

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This telephone call was made by Mr. SERIO with the knowledge of the agents, and SA GUNTER talked with Mr. BROZIK on the telephone.

Mr. BROZIK was advised that the agents were merely interested in securing handwriting samples from Mr. and Mrs. SERIO in connection with an investigation concerning the writing of two threatening letters. Mr. BROZIK advised SA GUNTER that he had advised RAYMOND J. SERIO to cooperate with the agents fully and furnish them with any information they might have for the investigation. Mr. BROZIK said that he has known RAYMOND and MARY SERIO for several years and that he was certain they had not been the authors of any threatening letters.

The following description of RAYMOND J. SERIO was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	RAYMOND J. SERIO
Sex:	Male
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	June 12, 1922
Place of Birth:	Baltimore, Md.
Weight:	170 lbs.
Height:	5' 11"
Complexion:	Sallow
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Blue
Build:	Slender
Relatives: Wife:	MARY PATRICIA SERIO
Daughters:	[redacted] b6 b7C
Residence:	307 Edison St., Baltimore, Md.
Sisters:	ANNA COSTELLO Olen Ave., Ferndale, Md.
Brothers:	VINCENT SERIO 113 Crain Highway Glen Burnie, Md. SAVIA "SAM" SERIO 1300 E. 36th St. Baltimore, Md.
Occupation:	Painter
Employment:	Unemployed
Education:	Second Grade
Military Service:	None
Registered:	Local Board 2, Anne Arundel County, Md. May 5, 1943

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The following physical description of Mrs. SERIO was obtained through interview and observation:

Name:	MARY PATRICIA SERIO, nee DONLON
Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Date of Birth:	January 22, 1920
Place of Birth:	Baltimore, Md.
Hair:	Blonde
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Fair
Height:	5' 7"
Weight:	164 lbs. (one month after birth of child) (normal weight - 158 lbs.)
Build:	Stocky
Relatives: Husband:	RAYMOND J. SERIO
Children:	Daughters: [redacted] b6 b7C
Residence:	307 Edison St. Baltimore, Md.

The handwriting specimens which were obtained from RAYMOND J. and MARY SERIO were submitted to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the letters in instant case. The FBI Laboratory advised that it was concluded that letters in instant case were not prepared by MARY P. SERIO. The FBI Laboratory further advised that there was insufficient comparable known handwriting of RAYMOND J. SERIO available to form any opinion as to whether or not he prepared instant letters.

On October 22, 1957, Mrs. ADELINE M. HICKEY, Clerk in Charge, Federal Records Depot, Baltimore, Md., made available to SA GUNTER, Jr., records of Selective Service Local Board 2, Anne Arundel County, Md. These records reflect that pursuant to the Selective Service Act of 1940 RAYMOND JOHN SERIO, born June 12, 1922, and employed at Crown Cork and Seal, Baltimore, Md., had registered with that Board on May 5, 1943. His order number was 12558-A. The Selective Service records also reflect that SERIO was classified 1-A on July 10, 1943, and 4-F on July 31, 1943. The records reflect only that SERIO had been rejected for induction into the Armed Forces at the Armed Forces Induction Center, Baltimore, Md. The reasons for the rejection are not shown in the records. The individual record folders of each individual were destroyed on June 30, 1955, on the authority of an act of Congress according to Mrs. HICKEY.

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Mrs. ANNA COSTELLO, 1420 Olen Ave., Glen Burnie, Md., advised SA GUNTER on October 22, 1957, that her brother, RAYMOND J. SERIO, had only a second grade education. She stated that he had been hit by an automobile and seriously injured when he was about 7 or 8 years of age and in addition to that, he had been ill with what she believed to have been spinal meningitis. She said that due to the illness or the injury RAYMOND SERIO had become mentally retarded and was unable to learn very well. He had attended St. Rose of Lima School, but due to his illness and accident he was much larger and older than other persons in the third grade which he had attended for more than one year. Due to his inferior feeling RAYMOND SERIO began to skip classes and refused to attend school. Mrs. COSTELLO stated that her brother cannot read or write fluently. She said she had never seen him write anything except to sign his name and was very certain that he did not have the mentality or the learning capacity to enable him to compose letters or other communications.

VINCENT S. SERIO, 115 Crain Highway, Glen Burnie, Maryland, advised SA GUNTER on October 22, 1957, that he was the brother of RAYMOND J. SERIO. VINCENT SERIO advised that he is not close to his brother and sees him only on occasions. He said that his brother, RAYMOND, is mentally retarded and very slow to learn. His brother had only a second or third grade education; cannot read well, and cannot write other than to sign his name. VINCENT SERIO said that in addition to being unable to write or read well, his brother does not know the value of money and cannot even count pennies if there are a large number. Mr. SERIO stated that he was certain that the writing of any letters or other communications would be beyond the mental capacity of his brother. VINCENT SERIO stated that his brother had been rejected for the draft in World War II due to this mental condition.

On October 10, 1957, SONIA ANDER, JEAN BESKE and SANDY FRANKEL, social workers, Out-patient Department, University Hospital, were interviewed by SA GERALD N. SMITH. These individuals advised that they could suggest no one as a suspect in instant matter. All commented that they could not recall anyone complaining about the waiting period in the Social Investigation Department, or anyone complaining about having to wait behind Negroes. All of the above stated that it is a daily occurrence for people to complain about waiting in the waiting room. However, they could suggest no one who might have complained strenuously enough to be remembered. All of these persons were questioned concerning any patient they might recall who had ever used the name of either FRED DODSON or GERMAN [illegible] with negative results.

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SA GERALD N. SMITH

UNSUB; Was. German Ike,
Fred Dodson, Joe;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

The following investigation was conducted on October 10, 1957, by SA GERALD N. SMITH, at Baltimore, and dictated on November 20, 1957:

MARGARET LE COMPTE, Supervisor, Out-patient Admitting Office, University Hospital, was contacted and questioned concerning the procedure used in registering individuals as they came into the waiting room of the Out-patient Department of University Hospital. Mrs. LE COMPTE stated that it was the practice of CATHERINE SCHAD, Receptionist (who was on vacation in New York at this time) to take the names of all persons coming into the waiting room in order, and as she later called these persons to be interviewed by the social workers, to cross their names off her list. Mrs. LE COMPTE was questioned as to whether any of these lists for the period preceding the receipt of instant letters were available. She advised that it was the practice to maintain these lists for one week and then destroy them. However, after a search of Mrs. SCHAD's desk by Mrs. LE COMPTE a list of individuals who came to the Out-patient Department on September 25, 1957, was located. Mrs. LE COMPTE stated she did not know if this was a complete list of all persons who had been in the hospital on September 25, 1957.

Mrs. LE COMPTE advised she could locate no further list and assumed that the list prior to September 25, 1957 had been destroyed by Mrs. SCHAD. The fact that all lists prior to September 25, 1957 were destroyed was subsequently verified by Mrs. SCHAD.

The above mentioned list was checked by SA SMITH against the hospital records and the names of all white persons appearing on this obtained.

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All of these persons whose names are set forth below were contacted and interviewed concerning instant matter. All of these individuals advised that they did not write letters in instant case, had no information to offer regarding either FRED DODSON, GERMAN IKE, or JOE, and could suggest no suspects. None of these persons recalled any of the other patients creating a disturbance or complaining about the waiting in the Out-patient Department at University Hospital:

CARRIE BUCK
SHEILA CLARK
JOHN W. COOK
WILLIAM GRIFFIN
CLARA M. HALL
MARJORIE MOORE
ADELE E. RUDICK
MARY A. SMITH
BARBARA TENNANT

All of the above persons furnished specimens of their handwriting and these specimens were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory with the request that this handwriting be compared with the letters in instant case.

The above listed persons are the white patients whose names were on Mrs. SCHAD's list dated September 25, 1957.

The FBI Laboratory advised by communication dated November 1, 1957 that the letters in instant case had been compared with the handwriting specimens of the below named individuals and that it was concluded that the letters in this case had not been prepared by any of these individuals:

CARRIE BUCK
SHEILA CLARK
JOHN W. COOK
WILLIAM GRIFFIN
CLARA M. HALL
MARJORIE MOORE
ADELE E. RUDICK
MARY A. SMITH
BARBARA TENNANT

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SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749) 11/29/57

SA GERALD N. SMITH

UNSUB; Was. German Ike,
Fred Dodson, Joe;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

The following investigation was conducted on October 17, 1957, and dictated on November 20, 1957:

Inasmuch as the subject matter of the two letters written to the University Hospital indicated that these letters were written by a white person, on October 17, 1957, all of the patient records in the Out-patient Department were checked by SAs GERALD N. SMITH, CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR., [redacted] and THOMAS O. MARTIN. These records indicate the name of the patient, the race, the sex, age, and to what clinic the patient was referred. These record cards also reflect the date of the first visit and all subsequent visits. From a check of these records the names of all the white patients who went through the Out-patient Department, University Hospital, on September 23, 24 and 25, 1957 were obtained and are set forth below. Persons who made their first visit to the Out-patient Department on one of the above three days are denoted by an asterisk, and the date each person was in the hospital is also set forth:

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EVA ANDERSON [redacted] 9/23/57

ESTHER Z. AMOS [redacted] 9/24/57

HAZEL M. BAXTER [redacted] 9/23/57

EDITH BOLASKY [redacted] 9/25/57

MYRTLE BOLYARD* [redacted] 9/25/57

GLADYS BOWLING
Belcamp, Md. 9/25/57

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MARGIE BURY [redacted]	9/23/57	b6 b7C
ELIZABETH DAVIS [redacted]	9/24/57	
ALICE DENGATE [redacted]	9/23/57	
GEORGE DORSEY [redacted]	9/24/57	
MARY EVERHART [redacted]	9/23/57	
ADAM FAIR [redacted]	9/25/57	
EVELYN FARMER [redacted]	9/23/57	
ROBERT G. FORD [redacted]	9/24/57	
CALLIE FOSTER* [redacted]	9/24/57	
BARBARA GILLIS [redacted]	9/23/57	
EDITH GROTZ [redacted]	9/23/57	
RUTH HARLOW [redacted]	9/24/57	
MARY JEAN HARPER [redacted]	9/24/57	
PEGGY HITCHENS [redacted]	9/23/57	
FRANCES KIDD [redacted]	9/24/57	

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ELSIE LILLY [redacted] 9/25/57

LOUISE LOCKLEAR [redacted] 9/23/57

FLORENCE D. MAVENS [redacted] 9/23/57

LESSIE McDANIEL* [redacted] 9/24/57

FLORENCE McINTOSH [redacted] 9/25/57

DONALD NOSALIK* [redacted]

JAMES PENNINGTON [redacted] 9/23/57

WALTER PIATELS [redacted] 9/25/57

HELEN QUIST [redacted] 9/23/57

HENRY REYNOLDS [redacted] 9/23/57

ELMER ROGERS* [redacted] 9/23/57

ADELE RUDICK [redacted] 9/17/57

(Mrs. RUDICK's record card reflected that she is classified as a "nut" by the hospital and is being treated for a nervous condition; therefore, she was contacted even though there is no record of her being in the hospital during what was considered the pertinent period.)

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MARIAN SCHUMAKER [redacted] 9/24/57

DELORES SCHWINN [redacted] 9/23/57

HELEN STALCUP* [redacted] 9/23/57

RUTH STEWART [redacted] 9/24/57

EDWARD TRAMINOR [redacted] 9/25/57

MARGARET VIRTZ [redacted] 9/24/57

ROBERT WEINACHT [redacted] 9/23/57

FLORENCE C. WHEATLEY [redacted] 9/24/57

MARIE WINGO [redacted] 9/25/57

ANGIE WOOD* [redacted] 9/24/57

MARGARET ZIPP [redacted] 9/25/57

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SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749) 11/25/57

SA GERALD N. SMITH

UNSUB; Was. German Ike,
Fred Dodson, Joe;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

The below investigation was conducted by SAs GERALD N. SMITH and [redacted] on various dates in October and November, 1957, and was dictated on November 20, 1957: b6 b7C

The below listed persons are individuals who were in the Out-patient Department, University Hospital, on either September 23, 24 or 25, 1957. All of these persons were interviewed and questioned as to whether or not they had written instant letters. All stated that they did not write instant letters, did not know or had ever used the names FRED DODSON, GERMAN IKE or JOE. All further stated that although they had waited in the waiting room of the Out-patient Department they could suggest no suspects in instant case and further, that to their knowledge, no one in the waiting room had complained about the waiting period or waiting behind Negroes:

HELEN STALCUP
ELSIE [illegible]ILLY
FRANCES KIDD
ELIZABETH DAVIS
LESSIE McDANIEL
DOLORES SCHWINN
FLORENCE McINTOSH
ROBERT WEINACHT
RUTH HARLOW
RUTH STEWART
MARGARET VIRTS
MARY EVERHART
ALICE DENGATE
HELEN QUIST
EDITH GRATZ
EDWARD TRAINOR
Mrs. EDWARD TRAINOR
MARY JANE HARPER

All of the above individuals furnished specimens of their handwriting, which specimens were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the anonymous letters in this case.

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By communication dated November 20, 1957, the FBI Laboratory advised, after a comparison of the handwriting of the above persons with the letters in instant matter, that none of these individuals had prepared instant letters.

The FBI Laboratory has also advised that the following latent fingerprints of value have been developed on the envelope and letters received at University Hospital:

One on inside of envelope
Two on inside of letter
One on back of letter

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During the course of this investigation it was determined that several of the people who are patients in the Out-patient Department, University Hospital, are also recipients of aid from the Department of Public Welfare, and Mrs. LE COMPTE, University Hospital, has advised that the majority of patients in the Out-patient Department are the type of people who have received help from the Department of Public Welfare.

Accordingly, on October 25, 1957, LOUISE MARX, Department of Public Welfare, City of Baltimore, was contacted. Miss MARX advised that her department receives numerous crank and complaining letters, several of which complain about Negro and other minority groups. She commented that if she has a record of the sender, she would file any letter received in the sender's folder and no central record would be made of the receipt of this letter. She further advised that if she did not have a record of the sender she would dispose of the letter and no record would be maintained.

According to Miss MARX, the Department of Public Welfare does not maintain any central file of anonymous or any other type of letter. Miss MARX advised that she opens and reads all mail addressed to the Department of Public Welfare and thereafter routes it to the appropriate person. She commented she has no recollection of ever receiving any letter signed FRED DODSON, JOE, no last name, or GERMAN IKE. Miss MARX advised after a check of her records that she does not have any record of a FRED DODSON or GERMAN IKE.

On October 30, 1957, CHARLES W. POHLMAN, Office of the Governor - State of Maryland, informed that the Governor of Maryland, THEODORE R. McKELDIN, has received numerous crank letters, but has never received any letter threatening bodily harm. Mr. POHLMAN further advised that these letters are not filed in any special letter file, but are filed under the name of the person who wrote the letter. He stated that there was no record of Governor McKELDIN ever receiving any letter signed by either FRED DODSON or GERMAN IKE.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-32641)

DATE: November 29, 1957

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Was. German Ike,
Fred Dodson, Joe;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

By letter dated 11/19/57 Boston requested the Bureau to change office of origin in captioned matter from Boston to Baltimore; however, to date, Baltimore has not been designated OO.

LEADS:

THE BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

1) Will contact persons not yet contacted who were in the University Hospital on 9/23, 24 or 25/57, and obtain specimens of their handwriting for comparison with instant letters.

2) Will maintain contact with personnel at the Out-patient Department, University Hospital to determine if, in their daily contact with patients they can suggest anyone as a suspect.

AT BELCAMP, MARYLAND

1) Will locate and interview GLADYS BOWLING concerning her visit to University Hospital 9/25/57 and obtain specimens of her handwriting for comparison with instant letters.

AT ABERDEEN, MARYLAND

1) Will interview CALLIE FOSTER, [redacted], re her visit to University Hospital 9/24/57 and obtain specimens of her handwriting for comparison with instant letters. b6 b7C

2) Will conduct same investigation as above re MARIE WINGO, [redacted]

1 - Bureau
2 - Boston (9-1027)
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AT SALISBURY, MARYLAND

1) Will interview FLORENCE D. MAVENS, [redacted] re her visit to University Hospital 9/23/57 and obtain specimens of her handwriting for comparison with instant letters. b6 b7C

AT STREET, MARYLAND

1) Will locate and interview ANGIE WOOD re her visit to University Hospital 9/24/57 and obtain specimens of her handwriting for comparison with instant letters.

REFERENCES: Baltimore airtel to Bureau 9/27/57.
Baltimore airtel to Bureau 10/2/57.
Bureau letter to Baltimore 10/4/57.
Bureau letter to Baltimore 10/9/57.
Bureau letter to Baltimore 10/23/57.
Baltimore letter to Bureau 10/23/57.
Bureau letter to Baltimore 11/1/57.
Baltimore letter to Bureau 11/7/57.
Bureau letter to Baltimore 11/20/57.

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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date: January 21, 1958

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-749)

Re: Unsub, was
GERMAN IKE, FRED DODSON, JOE;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
GOV. EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Lab. No. D-269462 DG

Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Letter 1/13/58

Examination requested: Document

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Enclosures (14) - (K33 - K43, 3 Lab report)

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: January 21, 1958
FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-269462 DG

Re: Unsub, was
GERMAN IKE, FRED DODSON, JOE;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
GOV. EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Specimens received 1/14/58

K33 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of ESTHER AMOS.

K34 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of HAZEL BAXTER.

K35 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of MYRTLE BOLYARD.

K36 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of EVELYN FARMER.

K37 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of BARBARA GILLIS.

K38 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of CHARLES HITCHENS.

K39 Four sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of JAMES PENNINGTON.

K40 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of WALTER PIATEK.

K41 Three sheets of ruled paper bearing known handwriting of ELMER ROGERS.

K42 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of MARIAN SCHUMAKER.

K43 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of MARGARET ZIPP.

Result of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q1 through Q5 were not prepared by any of the individuals whose known handwriting has been designated as specimens K33 through K43.

Specimens K33 through K43 are returned herewith. No photographs have been made.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-32641) DATE: 1/13/58

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749) ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: UNSUB; was. German Ike, Fred Dodson, Joe; Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM; Gov. EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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Rerep SA GERALD N. SMITH at Baltimore dated 11/29/57.

Enclosed for the Laboratory are handwriting specimens obtained from the below listed persons, all of whom were at the University Hospital on September 23, 24 or 25, 1957.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed specimens with the handwriting on the anonymous letters in captioned case.

ESTHER AMOS
HAZEL BAXTER
MYRTLE BOLYARD
EVELYN FARMER
BARBARA GILLIS
CHARLES HITCHENS
JAMES PENNINGTON
WALTER PIATEK
ELMER ROGERS
MARIAN SCHUMAKER
MARGARET ZIPP

The Laboratory is requested to return the enclosed items to Baltimore after the completion of the requested examination.

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1 - Baltimore
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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Charlotte (9-1281) Date: March 14, 1958

Re: Unsub, was
GERMAN IKE, FRED [illegible], JO[illegible];
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
GOV. EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Lab. No. D-273327 DG

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Examination requested by: Charlotte

Reference: Airtel 2/28/58

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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Enclosures (4) (KK4, 3 Lab report)
1 - Baltimore (9-749) Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT
of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Charlotte

Date: March 14, 1958
FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-273327 DG

Re: Unsub, was
GERALD IKE, FRED DONSON, JOE;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
GOV. EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Specimens received 3/4/58

K14 Two sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of LOUISE D. LOCKLEAR.

Results of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned specimens previously received in connection with instant case were not prepared by LOUISE D. LOCKLEAR, whose known handwriting has been designated as specimen K14.

Specimen K14 is returned herewith. No photographs have been made.

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Date: 2-28-58

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (9-1281)

UNSUB; was., German Ike,
Fred Dodson, Joe; MISS
CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
GOV. EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO; Baltimore)

Re Baltimore airtel to Miami, 1-27-58.

On 2-25-58, LOUISE D. LOCKLEAR, [redacted] N. C., was interviewed by SA ROBERT M. STEVENSON during which time she furnished handwriting specimens. She admitted being at the University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, during the latter part of September, 1957, as a patient in the Out-Patient Department but denied writing instant threatening letters.

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FBI Laboratory requested to compare the enclosed handwriting specimens of LOUISE D. LOCKLEAR with the extortion letters previously submitted by Baltimore and advise Baltimore and Charlotte of the results.

For information of Baltimore, investigative report being submitted.

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2 - Baltimore (9-749)
2 - Charlotte (9-1281)
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Report Form
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
CHARLOTTE	BALTIMORE	3/4/58	2/24,25/58

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By
UNSUB; was., German Ike, Fred Dodson, Joe; Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM; Gov. EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM	ROBERT M. STEVENSON	jno
	CHARACTER OF CASE: EXTORTION	

Synopsis:

Suspect LOUISE D. LOCKLEAR, [redacted] N. C., furnished handwriting specimens. She denied writing instant extortion letters.

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Approved: [signature] Special Agent In Charge

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2 - Baltimore (9-749)
1 - Charlotte (9-1281)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, (9-1281)

DATE: 3/4/58

FROM :

SUBJECT: SA ROBERT M. STEVENSON

Dictated: 2/26/58

UNSUB; was., German Ike,
Fred Dodson, Joe; Miss
CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
Gov. EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

On February 25, 1958, MRS. LOUISE D. (PAUL) LOCKLEAR, [redacted] North Carolina, advised she lived at [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, from April, 1957, to December, 1957, during which time she worked at the Eastern Venetian Blinds, 1601 Wiscomico Street, Baltimore. She advised her husband, PAUL LOCKLEAR, is presently a TB patient at the City Hospital, Baltimore. b6 b7C

She stated that she recalls she visited the Out-patient Department of the University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, on several occasions during 1957, and remembers she was at the Hospital the latter part of September, 1957. She denied that she has any knowledge of instant extortion letters and claimed she did not write them. She stated she knows of no one who appeared to have a grudge or upset over the fact that they were required to wait in the Reception room at the Hospital with Negroes. She said she did not recall hearing anyone mention the fact that it was necessary to be in the same hospital reception room with Negroes.

On the same date LOUISE D. LOCKLEAR voluntarily furnished handwriting specimens. These handwriting specimens have been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination and comparison.

The following description of suspect LOUISE D. LOCKLEAR was obtained by observation and interview:

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Race:	Indian
Born:	[redacted] b6 b7C
Place:	Robeson County, N. C.
Height:	5-2½
Weight:	120
Hair:	Dark Brown
Complexion:	Dark Brown
Eyes:	Dark Brown
Build:	Medium
Scars and Marks:	None observed
Residence Address:	[redacted] N. C., lives with her father, GUS DEES.
Education:	Completed 9th grade

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/7/58

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (9-1281)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; was., German Ike,
Fred Dodson, Joe; Miss
CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
Gov. EDMUND S. MUCKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Enclosed is report of SA ROBERT M. STEVENSON, 2/26/58, Charlotte.

REFERENCES

Baltimore airtel to Miami, 1/27/58.
Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 2/28/58.

LEADS

THE BALTIMORE OFFICE

Will report results of FBI Laboratory examination of handwriting of LOUISE D. LOCKLEAR, Rowland, North Carolina.

1 - Bureau (Encl. 1)
2 - Baltimore (9-749) (Encls. 2)
1 - Charlotte (9-1281)
RSS:jho
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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) Date: April 2, 1958

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Re: Unsub, wa
"German Ike"
Fred Dodson, "Joe";
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE -
VICTIM; [illegible]

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FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-214705 DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore

Reference: Letter 3/17/58

Examination requested: Document

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Remarks:

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Enclosures (7) (K45 through K48, 3 Lab. report)

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: April 2, 1958
FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-274709 DG

Re: Unsub, wa
"German Ike"
Fred Dodson, "Joe";
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Specimens received 3/18/58

K45 Four sheets of white ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of GLADYS BOWLING.
K46 Five sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting of GEORGE DORSEY.
K47 Four sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting of DONALD NOSALIK.
K48 Four sheets of ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of MARIE B. WINGO.

Result of Examination:

It was concluded the questioned material, previously received, was not prepared by any of the individuals whose known handwriting has been designated as specimens K45 through K48.

Specimens K45 through K48 are returned herewith. No photographs have been made.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-32641) DATE: 3/17/58

Attention - FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

274709

SUBJECT: UNSUB, wa. "German Ike"
Fred Dodson, "Joe";
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, 11/7/57.

Enclosed for the Laboratory are handwriting specimens obtained from the below listed persons all of whom were at the University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland on 9/23,24 or 25/57.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare these specimens with the handwriting on the anonymous letters in captioned case.

GLADYS BOWLING
GEORGE DORSEY
DONALD NOSALIK
MARIE B. WINGO

It is requested that the enclosed items be returned to Baltimore after completion of the examination.

2 - Bureau (Encs. - 4)(REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Baltimore

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Report Form
FD-263 (6-11-56)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	3/20/58	11/8,13;12/30/57;1/2, 6-9,13,23,24;2/19;3/17/58

TITLE OF CASE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was. "German Ike"
Fred Dodson, Joe;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM

Report made by: GERALD N. SMITH

Typed By: saw

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Additional suspects eliminated set forth.

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DETAILS:

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Approved: Special Agent In Charge

Copies made:

1 - Bureau (9-32641)

2 - Baltimore (9-749)

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (9-749) DATE: 3/23/62

FROM : SA GERALD N. SMITH

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was., "German Ike"
Fred Dodson, Joe;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

All of the individuals who are set forth below were contacted and interviewed concerning instant matter. All of these individuals advised they did not write the letters in instant case, had no information to offer regarding either FRED DODSON, "GERMAN IKE" or JOE and could suggest no suspects. None of these persons recalled any of the other patients creating a disturbance or complaining about the waiting in the Out-Patients Department at University Hospital.

ESTHER AMOS
HAZEL BAXTER
MYRTLE BOLYARD
EVELYN FARMER
BARBARA GILLIS
CHARLES HITCHENS
JAMES PENNINGTON
WALTER PIATEK
ELMER ROGERS
MARIAN SCHUMAKER
MARGARET ZIPP

All of the above persons furnished samples of their handwriting and these samples were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory with the request that this handwriting be compared with the letters in instant case.

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BA 9-749

The FBI Laboratory advised by communication dated January 21, 1958, that the letters in instant case had been compared with the handwriting specimens of the below listed individuals and that it was concluded that the letters in this case had not been prepared by any of these individuals.

ESTHER AMOS
HAZEL BAXTER
MYRTLE BOLYARD
EVELYN FARMER
BARBARA GILLIS
CHARLES HITCHENS
JAMES PENNINGTON
WALTER PIATEK
ELMER ROGERS
MARIAN SCHUMAKER
MARGARET ZIPP

By communication dated February 28, 1958, the Charlotte Office submitted to the FBI Laboratory handwriting specimens of LOUISE D. LOCKLEAR for comparison with the letters in instant case.

By communication dated March 14, 1958, the FBI Laboratory advised it was concluded that the questioned specimens previously received in connection with instant case had not been prepared by LOUISE D. LOCKLEAR.

On January 24, 1958, FRED BURNS, [redacted] advised that ADAM FAIR, who resides at the above address, is the uncle of BURNS' wife. BURNS further advised that ADAM FAIR, who was not home at this time, is a colored male.

Inasmuch as ADAM FAIR is a Negro, no further investigation regarding him as a suspect in instant case is being undertaken.

On January 8, 1958, Mrs. CALLIE MAE FOSTER, [redacted] Aberdeen, Maryland, advised SA's [redacted] and [redacted] that she was in the clinic at the University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, on September 24, 1957, and she could recall no person or incident which might be of value in identifying the unknown subject. Mrs. FOSTER pointed out that she is a Negro and obviously would not have written the letters in instant case. Inasmuch as CALLIE FOSTER is a Negro, no further investigation regarding her is contemplated.

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On December 30, 1957, MYRTLE WILLIAMS, [redacted] b6 b7C advised that EVA ANDERSON, who is her next-door neighbor, is a colored female. Inasmuch as Mrs. WILLIAMS advised that EVA ANDERSON is a colored female, no further investigation regarding her will be undertaken.

Contact has been maintained throughout the period of this report with Miss CATHERINE SCHAD and other personnel at the University Hospital to determine if any of these individuals could suggest any patients of the hospital as being a logical suspect with negative results.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-32641) DATE: 3/20/58

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, was., "German Ike"
Fred Dodson, Joe;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: BALTIMORE

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of the report of SA GERALD N. SMITH dated this date at Baltimore.

REFERENCES: Report of SA GERALD N. SMITH, 11/29/57 at Baltimore.
Charlotte letter to Bureau, 2/28/58.
Report of SA ROBERT M. STEVENSON at Charlotte, 3/4/58.
Bureau letter to Charlotte, 3/14/58.

By letter dated 11/4/57 the New York Office advised Boston that on 11/1/57 [redacted] Time, Inc., Time and Life Building, Rockerfeller Center, New York City, who requested that his identity be maintained as confidential, made available an autostat of a letter received by his office. [redacted] stated this is the only prank letter received regarding the Governor's Conference and the envelope was destroyed on the receipt of same. His files reflect no information regarding "GERMAN IKE" and no information regarding Anti-Polish attitude. b6 b7C

The letter furnished by [redacted] was signed, [redacted] and this letter which was typewritten is of no value for handwriting comparison in instant matter.

LEADS: c 1 Baltimore ... 5/29/58

THE BALTIMORE DIVISION 9-32641- 34

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

1. Will contact persons not yet contacted who were in University Hospital on 9/23,24 or 25/57 and obtain specimens of their handwriting for comparison with instant letters.

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2 - Baltimore 1-32641-34
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Laboratory Transmittal Form

FBI

LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) Date: May 23, 1958

Re: Unsub, wa
"German Ike"
FRED DODSON, "Joe"
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE
VICTIM; EXTORTION

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-279567 DG

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EX-117

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore

Reference: Letter 5/20/58

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (6) (K49 - K51, 3 Lab report)

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REPORT of the

LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: May 23, 1958
FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-279567 DG

Re: Unsub, wa
"German Ike"
FRED DODSON, "Joe"
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Specimens received 5/21/58

K49 Three sheets of ruled paper bearing known handwriting of MARVIN HAROLD HAVENS.

K50 Three sheets of ruled paper bearing known handwriting of FLORENCE DOROTHY HAVENS.

K51 Sheet of ruled tablet paper bearing known handwriting of ANGIE WOOD.

Results of examination:

It was concluded specimens Q1 through Q5, previously received, were not prepared by any of the individuals whose known handwriting has been designated as specimens K49 through K51.

The evidence submitted is returned herewith. No photographs have been made.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-32641) DATE: 5/20/58

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749) Attention: FBI Laboratory

SUBJECT: UNSUB, wa. "German Ike", Fred
Dodson, "Joe";
Miss Catherine Schad - Victim
Governor Edmund S. Muskie - Victim
Extortion

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Re report of SA GERALD N. SMITH at Baltimore dated 3/20/58.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are handwriting specimens of the below listed persons who were at the University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland on 9/23,24 or 25/57.

The Laboratory is requested to compare these specimens with the handwriting on the anonymous letters in captioned case.

MARVIN HAVENS
FLORENCE HAVENS
ANGIE WOOD

It is requested that the enclosed items be returned to Baltimore after completion of the examination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	5/27/58	3/19,24,25; 4/15,23; 5/5,20/58

TITLE OF CASE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; was.,
"German Ike", Fred Dodson,
Joe;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE -
VICTIM

Report made by: GERALD N. SMITH

Typed By: ef

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Additional suspects, who were eliminated, set forth.

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DETAILS:

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Copies made:

1 - Bureau (9-32641)
2 - Baltimore (9-749)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749) DATE: May 26, 1958

Date Dictated: May 20, 1958

FROM : SA GERALD N. SMITH

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; was.,
"German Ike", Fred Dodson,
Joe;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

All of the individuals who are set forth below were contacted and interviewed concerning instant matter. All of these individuals advised they did not write the letters in instant case and had no information to offer regarding either "GERMAN IKE", FRED DODSON or JOE and could suggest no suspects. None of these persons recalled any of the other patients creating a disturbance or complaining about the waiting in the Out-Patients Department at University Hospital:

GLADYS BOWLING
GEORGE DORSEY
DONALD NOSALIK
MARIE B. WINGO

All of the above persons furnished samples of their handwriting, and these samples were forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory with the request that this handwriting be compared with the letters in instant case.

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The FBI Laboratory advised by communication dated April 2, 1958, that the letters in instant case had been compared with the handwriting specimens of the below listed individuals and that it was concluded that the letters in this case had not been prepared by any of these individuals:

GLADYS BOWLING
GEORGE DORSEY
DONALD NOSALIK
MARIE B. WINGO

On April 15, 1958, THOMAS WHEATLEY, [redacted] advised that he is the son of FLORENCE WHEATLEY. WHEATLEY advised that his mother resides with him on a part-time basis but at the present time is visiting at Cambridge, Maryland. WHEATLEY stated that FLORENCE WHEATLEY is an elderly woman who is subject to epileptic fits and has been undergoing treatment at various hospitals for this condition. WHEATLEY requested that in view of his mother's condition that she not be interviewed because any excitement might possibly bring on an epileptic fit or stroke. WHEATLEY further informed that his mother does not write too well and that he did not have anything available with any of her handwriting on it.

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Mrs. THOMAS WHEATLEY, [redacted] on April 15, 1958, commented that she had been with her mother-in-law, FLORENCE WHEATLEY, when FLORENCE visited the University Hospital on September 24, 1957. Mrs. WHEATLEY advised that her mother-in-law had gone to the hospital for treatment of her epileptic condition. She added that she and her mother-in-law had only had to wait ten minutes to be admitted to a doctor so there had been no reason for FLORENCE WHEATLEY to write the type of letter that was written in instant matter. She also added that during the time she was at the hospital, she noticed no one complaining about waiting and she could suggest no suspects in instant case.

On March 24, 1958, MARIA SAGARDIA, Director of Nursing, Mount Wilson State Hospital, advised that ANGIE WOOD is presently confined to the above hospital with a severe case of tuberculosis. Miss SAGARDIA advised that in view of ANGIE WOOD's condition, it would not be advisable to interview her personally; however, Miss

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SAGARDIA made available a note written by ANGIE WOOD to one of the nurses and this note is being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the letters in instant case.

On March 25, 1958, MARGIE BURY, [redacted] advised that her daughter, [redacted], had injured her head on September 19, 1957, and consequently, she had taken [redacted] to the Out-Patients Department, University Hospital, on this date. Mrs. BURY advised that [redacted] had gone back to the hospital by herself on September 23, 1957, to get a new dressing on her head. Mrs. BURY stated that she had only been in the hospital briefly on September 19, 1957, and that due to [redacted] head injury, she had been waited on immediately. She advised that since that date, she had not been back to the University Hospital. b6 b7C

Due to the age of [redacted] who was at University Hospital on September 23, 1957, handwriting specimens were not taken. b6 b7C

On May 5, 1958, Mrs. HENRY REYNOLDS, 813 Woodwind Street, was interviewed by SA [redacted] Mrs. REYNOLDS advised that her husband, HENRY REYNOLDS, had been in the Out-Patients Department, University Hospital, during September, 1957; however, he had never indicated to her that there had been any difficulty of any kind about the waiting hours. She further stated that her husband had never said anything to her about waiting in the same room or behind Negro patients. Mrs. REYNOLDS informed that HENRY REYNOLDS is 74 years old, hard of hearing, and is at the present time in a weakened condition due to a prolonged illness. In view of HENRY REYNOLD's physical condition, it was not deemed advisable to take handwriting specimens from him.

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-712)

DATE: May 26, 1958

Date Dictated: May 20, 1958

FROM : SA GERALD N. SMITH

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; was.,
"German Ike, Fred Dodson,
Joe;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

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On April 23, 1958, EDITH BOLASKY, [redacted] advised that she had been in the Out-Patients Department, University Hospital, on September 25, 1957, and that she had not had to wait over ten or fifteen minutes before being admitted to a doctor and had a very short wait in the waiting room. According to Mrs. BOLASKY, she had heard no one complaining about the waiting period in the waiting room and had heard no one make any remarks about waiting with Negros. She advised that during the time she was waiting, no one created any type of disturbance or indicated in any way that they were displeased with the regulation governing waiting in the waiting room.

Mrs. BOLASKY was requested to furnish specimens of her handwriting; however, she stated that she could not write or spell well. In view of this, no effort was made to obtain handwriting specimens.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749) DATE: May 26, 1958

Date Dictated: May 20, 1958

FROM : SA WAYNE W. WESLEY

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; was.,
"German Ike", Fred Dodson,
Joe;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

On March 19, 1958, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. HAVENS, [redacted] advised that during the end of September, 1957, Mrs. HAVENS went to the Out-Patients Department of the University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, in order to see Dr. J. RUSKIN, a skin specialist. Two weeks later, near the first of October, 1957, Mrs. HAVENS was required to return to the hospital for a second visit. Immediately after this visit, the HAVENS went to Michigan and subsequently to Florida and returned to Salisbury approximately three weeks ago.

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MARVIN HAROLD HAVENS stated that he accompanied his wife during her first visit to the University Hospital and remained in the waiting room while his wife was being examined. He said that at no time did he observe anyone object to the large number of Negro patients who were in the waiting room. He denied any knowledge as to who may have sent instant extortion letters and stated that he definitely had not. Mr. HAVENS agreed to voluntarily furnish samples of his handwriting, which samples were taken.

FLORENCE DOROTHY HAVENS (nee Nyquist), advised that she did not observe anyone in the waiting room at the University Hospital during her visits in September, 1957, and October, 1957, acting disturbed over the Negro patients waiting service. She said she had no knowledge as to who may have written instant letters and denied emphatically that she had done so herself. Mrs. HAVENS agreed to voluntarily furnish samples of her handwriting, which samples were obtained.

The above samples are being forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the letters in instant case.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-32641)

DATE: May [illegible], 1958

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; was.,
"German Ike", Fred Dodson,
Joe;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE -
VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Baltimore

Enclosed is report of SA GERALD N. SMITH, dated this date, at Baltimore, Maryland.

REFERENCES:

Baltimore letter to the Bureau, dated May 20, 1958.
Report of SA GERALD N. SMITH, dated at Baltimore, March 20, 1958.

LEADS:

THE BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Will report results of the FBI Laboratory examination of the handwriting specimens of ANGIE WOOD, FLORENCE HAVENS and MARVIN HAVENS.

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2 - Baltimore
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SUGGESTION MEMORANDUM - NOT A SUBSTANTIVE WRITE-UP

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; was.,
"German Ike", Fred Dodson,
Joe;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM,
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Baltimore file 9-74
Bureau file 9-32641

INSPECTOR S. F. PHILLIPS: This pending case, office of origin, Baltimore, was originally opened by the Boston Office on a threatening letter mailed from Baltimore 7/6/57 to Governor MUSKIE of Maine. The person writing this letter which threatened Governor MUSKIE's life signed himself as "German Ike". His handwriting was identified by the FBI Laboratory as the same individual who wrote two letters received at the University Hospital in Baltimore on 7/26/57, one of which addressed to the receptionist, Miss CATHERINE SCHAD, contained a threat to kill. Investigation to date has failed to identify the person who wrote these letters.

The Washington Field Office, at the request of the Baltimore Office had a search made by the U. S. Secret Service on 8/26/57 in the Secret Service Protective Research Division's file of crank letter writers. This search, which was unproductive, was on the basis only of the letter written to Governor MUSKIE.

It is suggested that the Washington Field Office be requested to have an additional search made by Secret Service on the basis also of the two letters written by the subject to the University Hospital, since they contain additional aliases and writing from the subject.

Comments are requested from SA GERALD N. SMITH to whom case has been assigned and from SAC KELLY.

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SA SMITH: The Inspector's comments have been noted and a lead is going to be immediately set out to have the Washington Field Office contact the U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C., regarding the two letters written by the subject to the University Hospital, in which the subject used the additional aliases "JOE" and "FRED DODSON".

SAC: The Inspector's suggestion is noted and will be followed.

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Report Form
FD-263 (8-12-55)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	7/9/58	5/20; 6/18,24/58

TITLE OF CASE	Report made by	Typed By:
UNKNOWN SUBJECT; was. "German Ike", Fred Dodson, Joe; Miss CATHERINE SCHAD -VICTIM Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM	GERALD N. SMITH	lmb
	CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

Synopsis:

Remaining suspects who were at University Hospital September 23-25,1957 eliminated on basis of handwriting.

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DETAILS:

The FBI Laboratory advised by communication dated 5/23/58 that the letters in instant case had been compared with the handwriting specimens of the below listed individuals who were in University Hospital during September 23 - 25, 1957 and it was concluded that the letters in this case had not been prepared by any of these individuals.

MARVIN HAVENS
FLORENCE HAVENS
ANGIE WOOD

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Approved: Special Agent in Charge

Copies made:

1 - Bureau (9-32641)
2 - Washington Field Office (91081)
2 - Baltimore (9-749)

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-32641) DATE: 7/9/58

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, was.
"German Ike", Fred Dodson,
Joe,
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy and for WFO are two copies of the report of SA GERALD N. SMITH, this date, at Baltimore.

References:

Report of SA GERALD N. SMITH dated 5/27/58 at Baltimore.
Baltimore airtel to WFO dated 6/18/58.

Leads: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Will check the Protective Research Division, U.S. Secret Service for any information in their files re "JOE" or "FRED DODSON".

(This lead furnished to WFO in Baltimore airtel 6/18/58.)

BALTIMORE OFFICE
AT BALTIMORE, MD.

1. Will await the results of the investigation being conducted by WFO and if this later proves unproductive, will consider closing instant case inasmuch as all logical suspects have been eliminated.

1 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
2 - WFO (91081) (Enc. 2)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	7/30/58	7/23/58

TITLE OF CASE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; was.
"German Ike", Fred Dodson, Joe;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM

Report made by: GERALD N. SMITH

Typed By: jms

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Records, Protective Research Division, United States Secret Service, Washington, D.C. negative re FRED DODSON or JOE.

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DETAILS:

The Washington Field Office informed that [redacted] Protective Research Division, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C. advised SA [redacted] on July 8, 1958 that a review of their records fails to reflect any information regarding FRED DODSON or JOE. b6 b7C

Inasmuch as all possible suspects in this case have been eliminated, and inasmuch as all logical investigation has been conducted without identifying the unknown subject, this case is being considered closed.

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Approved: JJ Kelley — Special Agent in Charge

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-32641)

DATE: July 30, 1958

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; was.
"German Ike", Fred Dodson, Joe;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO: BA)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is one copy of report of SA GERALD N. SMITH dated at Baltimore as above.

REFERENCES:

Report of SA GERALD N. SMITH dated 7/9/58 at Baltimore;
WFO letter to Baltimore dated 7/11/58.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

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FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO. B-32641 - 42
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April 5, 1959

TO:

SAC, Charlotte

RE:

UNSUB.; HARRY L. GOLDEN -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY Airtel 4-20-59
Charlotte

SPECIMENS:

One envelope and accompanying letter, Q6 and Q7

No latent prints developed on submitted specimens.

Laboratory report separate.

Specimens enclosed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Recorded 4/6/59 2:00 P.M. cls
Laboratory Work Sheet

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LATENT

Re: Unsub;
HARRY L. [redacted] GOLDEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File #
Lab. # D-302926 [redacted] DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Charlotte (9-New) 3/20/59

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 3/23/59

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Specimens submitted for examination

SPECIMEN	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	PAYABLE TO	SIGNED BY	BANK

Q6 Envelope bearing address "Carolina Israelite Charlotte N. Carolina" postmarked "BALTIMORE, MD MAR 16 1959 6-PM." (Letters)

Q7 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "To the Editor....." ending ".....I mean it."

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FBI

Date: 3/20/59

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To: Director, FBI ATTENTION

From: SAC, Charlotte (9-New) FBI LABORATORY

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UNSUB.; HARRY L. GOLDEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Enclosed is an anonymous letter postmarked Baltimore, Maryland, 3/16/59, which was addressed to the "Carolina Israelite", Charlotte, N. C. This letter was forwarded to the Charlotte Office by letter dated 3/17/59, from Mr. HARRY GOLDEN, editor and publisher of the "Carolina Israelite", 1312 Elizabeth Avenue, P. O. Box 2505, Charlotte, N. C.

The anonymous letter reads as follows:

"Eamandson Village
Balt. Md.,

To the editor.

"Why don't you keep your nigger loving Jew Bastard home?

"We don't want rotten Jews telling us what to do.

"If a Jew had any respect at all, he would't want to live in a Christian country.

"The dirty swine. If I ever get the money and necessary equipment, I'll blow that dunk bastards office to hell.

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"I mean it"

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The Laboratory is requested to process anonymous letter for latent prints and to search through the anonymous letter file after which it should be returned to the Charlotte Office.

Baltimore Division, at Baltimore, is requested to contact GILBERT SANDLER, toastmaster at the above referred to dinner, and others if deemed appropriate to ascertain if there was anyone in attendance at the dinner who may have caused a disturbance and who might be identical with UNSUB.

Will also contact appropriate racial informant for any information as to the writer of the anonymous letter .

~~Charlotte is conducting no further investigation in this matter~~ . Since this appears to be a racial complaint, Charlotte and Baltimore should submit closing report within ten days.

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LATENT

Re: Unsub;
HARRY L. ~~XXX~~ GOLDEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 9-32641-42
Lab. # D-302926 ~~XX~~ DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Charlotte (9-New) 3/20/59

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 3/23/59

Result of Examination: LATENT

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

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Specimens submitted for examination

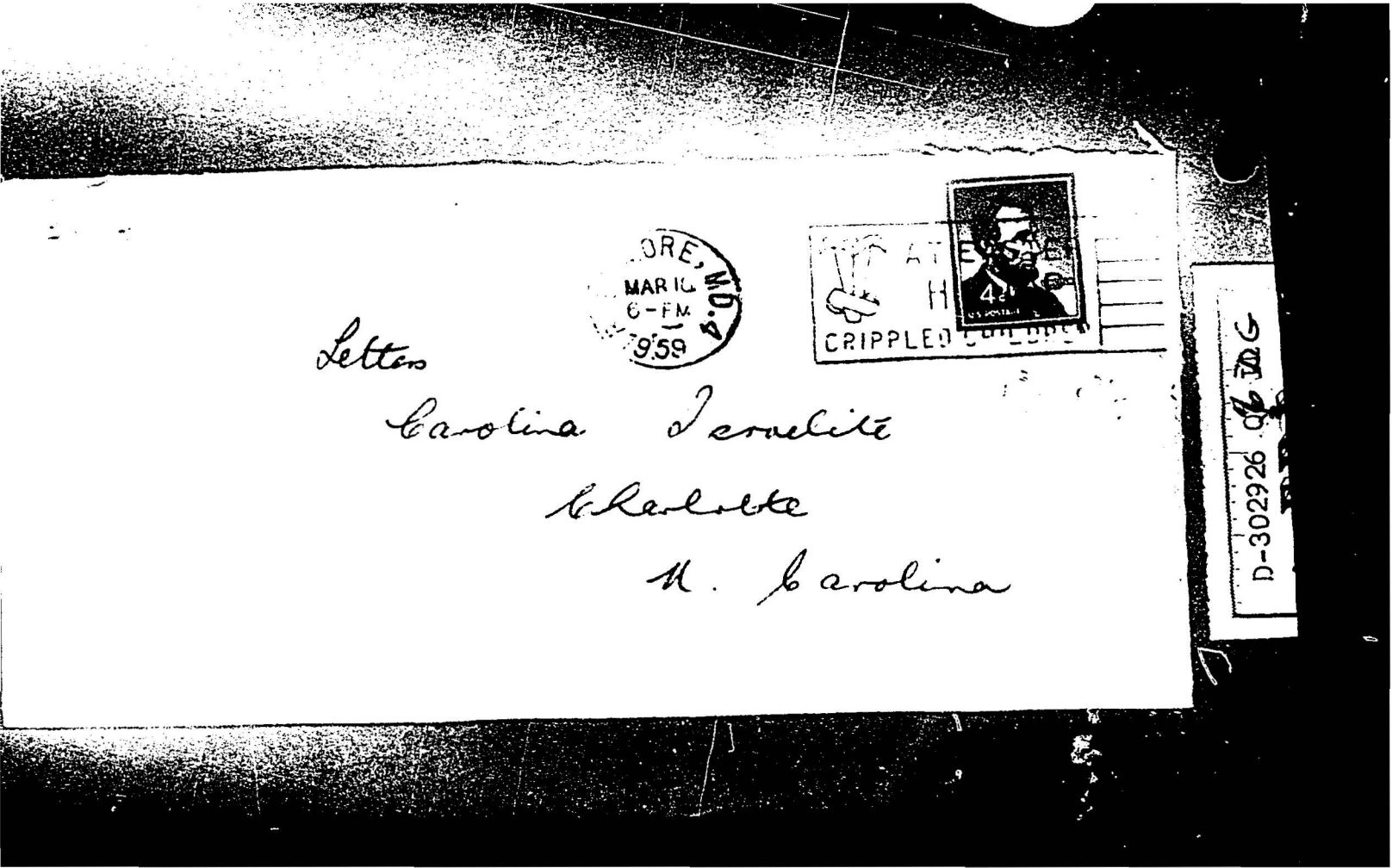
SPECIMEN	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	PAYABLE TO	SIGNED BY	BANK

Q1 Envelope bearing address "Carolina Israelite Charlotte N. Carolina" postmarked "BALTIMORE, MD MAR 16 1959 6-PM." Letters

Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "To the Editor....." ending ".....I mean it."

Returned with LAPS slip

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Letters

Carolina Demolité

Charlotte

N. Carolina

Edwardian Village
Balt Md.

To the Editor

Why don't you keep your nigger loving Jew Bastard home?

We do not want rotten Jews telling us what to do.

If a Jew had any respect at all, he wouldn't want to live in a Christian Country.

He dirty swine. If I ever get the money & necessary equipment I'll blow that dunk bastards office to hell.

"I mean it"

D-302926 07 DG

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
BALTIMORE	CHARLOTTE	3/30/59	3/26 - 27/59

TITLE OF CASE

ISSUE; HARRY L. GOLDEN - VICTIM

Report made by

Typed By:

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

Synopsis

REFERENCES:

Charlotte airtel to Bureau, March 20, 1959.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

A review of the files of known rabid segregationists in Baltimore, including GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS, disclosed no indication that any of these individuals has in the past written vitriolic anonymous letters.

As set forth in this report, although WILLIAMS is a pro-segregationist, it does not appear that he is the type of individual who would write a venomous and profane letter and, therefore, he is not being considered as a suspect in this case at this time.

Approved: Special Agent In Charge

Copies made:

2 - Bureau
1 - USA, Baltimore
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(1 - USA, Charlotte)
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INFORMANTS:

Former sources of information, [redacted] and [redacted] who are familiar with activities and members of "The Baltimore Association for States Rights" and "The Maryland Petition Committee, Baltimore County Chapter, Sparrows Point, Maryland", respectively, advised SA [redacted] on March 27, 1959 that they were unable to furnish any information concerning the identity of the sender of instant letter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - [redacted], Baltimore
1 - [redacted], Charlotte

Report of: SA [redacted] Office [redacted]
Date: 3/30/59

File Number: BALTIMORE (9-[redacted])

Title: [redacted]; HARRY G. [redacted] - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Mr. GILBERT SANDLER, Toastmaster at dinner sponsored by Brotherhood of Temple Oheb Shalom at Baltimore on March 12, 1959, advised that during the entire evening, at which Mr. HARRY GOLDEN was guest speaker, there were no incidents or anyone present showing a hostile attitude to Mr. GOLDEN. Mr. SANDLER advised the Brotherhood approximately three months ago received a letter from Baltimore Attorney GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS, in which letter the sender objects to Mr. GOLDEN coming to Baltimore to speak. WILLIAMS has been described by Baltimore newspaper as "pro-segregation attorney".

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DETAILS:

Mr. GILBERT SANDLER, Sandler Advertising, Inc., 338 East 25th Street, Baltimore, Maryland, was contacted by SA [redacted] on March 26, 1959. Mr. SANDLER was contacted since he was the toastmaster at a dinner sponsored by the Brotherhood of Temple Oheb Shalom, of which organization he is vice-president. This dinner was held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on the evening of March 12, 1959, and at this dinner Mr. HARRY GOLDEN, Editor and Publisher of the "Carolina Israelite", Charlotte, North Carolina, was the guest speaker.

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It is noted that an anonymous letter postmarked Baltimore, Maryland, March 16, 1959, addressed to the "Carolina Israelite", Charlotte, North Carolina, read as follows:

"Eamandson Village
Balt. Md.,

To the editor.

"Why don't you keep your nigger loving Jew Bastard home?

"We don't want rotten Jews telling us what to do.

"If a Jew had any respect at all, he would't want to live in a Christian country.

"The dirty swine. If I ever get the money and necessary equipment, I'll blow that dunk bastards office to hell.

"I mean it"

It is noted the above letter bears a return address of "Eamandson Village Balt. Md." This probably refers to Edmondson Village which is more or less a section of Baltimore City which is referred to by this name.

Mr. SANDLER advised that at the above dinner there were approximately 500 persons present. Approximately 350 were men who paid $15.00 a plate and the remaining persons were women who only had to pay $2.00 a plate. Actually as far as he knows the vast majority of the persons present were members of their own congregation.

Mr. SANDLER related that during the entire evening the audience was very receptive and enthusiastic regarding Mr. GOLDEN's talk. There was no incident at all during the entire evening at the Lord Baltimore Hotel that any of the persons present showed a hostile attitude to Mr. GOLDEN's talk. He advised, however, the affair received excellent, newspaper, radio, and television coverage, and that the Baltimore Sun on March 13, 1959, carried a fairly good account of the speech made by Mr. GOLDEN.

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Mr. SANDLER commented that it is well known that Mr. GOLDEN is "very liberal in his political views" and that in his speech, a portion of it dealt with the fact that he "opposes segregation in any form".

Mr. SANDLER suggested that perhaps the person who wrote the letter would have been more likely to have read an account of Mr. GOLDEN's speech in the Baltimore papers than to have been at the dinner in person.

Mr. SANDLER advised that he has no idea as to who could have written instant letter, however, offered the following information for whatever value it might be.

Approximately three months prior to the actual dinner, there were newspaper advertisements in local papers concerning the appearance of Mr. GOLDEN at the above dinner. Shortly after the appearance of the first advertisements, a typed letter was sent to the Brotherhood of Temple Oheb Shalom. This letter was signed by an attorney, GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS, [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland. The letter consisted of approximately two or three poorly typed pages with some misspellings. b6 b7C

The sender of the letter had apparently seen the advertisements regarding the appearance in Baltimore of Mr. GOLDEN and the general tenor of the letter was that the sender objected to Mr. GOLDEN coming to Baltimore to speak. He recalls that the sender made some comments that Mr. GOLDEN was attempting to "mongrelize all the races". According to Mr. SANDLER, he recalled that the sender of this letter commented that the "Jews" were as guilty of discrimination as any "non-Jew", as they kept together and did not marry often outside their own faith.

Mr. SANDLER advised that it is possible that he might still have this letter at his home, however, his initial efforts to locate it have met with negative results.

He related that this was the only time that the Brotherhood had ever received any type of criticism for having Mr. GOLDEN as a speaker. His first reaction to receiving the above letter was to contact Mr. WILLIAMS and invite him to the dinner where he might participate in open discussion. However, before contacting him, he contacted his brother, Attorney EDWARD SANDLER, who after noting WILLIAMS' address as being [redacted] realized

his brother had [illegible] offices in the same building. His brother suggested that he have no contact with WILLIAMS and described him as an "agitator" and "crackpot". He followed his brother's advice and did not contact WILLIAMS nor did he acknowledge his letter.

Mr. SANDLER advised that he had no information which would indicate to him that GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS would be identical with [illegible], however, furnished the above information for whatever value it might be.

The Evening Sun, a Baltimore newspaper, on March 15, 1956, contained an article which is quoted in part as follows:

> "A testimonial dinner for George Washington Williams, candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senate, is scheduled for 7:00 P.M. Saturday at the Southern Hotel.
>
> "Mr. Williams is running on a platform of States' rights and continued segregation.
>
> "Among the groups sponsoring the dinner, according to a spokesman at Williams' headquarters, are the Maryland Petition Committee and the Baltimore Association for States' Rights.
>
> "The Maryland Petition Committee has taken a stand against integration in the public schools . . . . ."

In connection with another investigation, it had been ascertained that a Petition for Writ of Mandamus, filed August 22, 1956 by 27 parents of school children to maintain separate schools for Negro children in Harford County. GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS represented the petitioners as attorney.

During 1956, WILLIAMS also filed writs on behalf of parents of school children to maintain separate schools in Anne Arundel County, Talbot County, Howard County, and Baltimore County.

In the Sunday Sun, Baltimore, Maryland, dated September 21, 1958, an article appeared as follows:

"George Washington Williams, pro-segregation attorney has asked Southern Governors Conference backing for a school integration suit he hopes to take to the Supreme Court.

"Mr. Williams called his letter 'an answer to Governor McKeldin' who urged the governors to assert leadership toward integration.

"He said he is 'thinking of resurrecting' a 1956 test case.

"He charged that the Federal Government is 'determined to mongrelize this country' and said Marylanders oppose integration but are 'smothered by political-climbing politicians who recognize the power of the swing vote'."

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Date: 3-27-59

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Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (9-1361)

SUBJECT: HARRY L. GOLDEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re Charlotte Airtel dated 3/20/59.

Charlotte is awaiting the results of the Laboratory's examination of the anonymous letter and upon receipt will immediately submit a closing report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Charlotte (9-New)

April 8, 1959
Date:

To:

Unsub;
Re: HARRY L. GOLDEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

9-32641
FBI File No. D-302926 DG
Lab. No. 9-32641-

Examination requested by: Charlotte

Reference: Airtel 3/20/59

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

By separate communication you will be advised of the results of the fingerprint examination requested and the disposition of specimens Q6 and Q7.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were received from the Boston Office by letter dated July 12, 1957. Specimens Q3 through Q5 were received from Baltimore by letter dated September 27, 1957.

Approximately 50 suspects have been eliminated as the subject of this case.

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1 - Baltimore (9-749) - Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Bureau file (80-691)

1 - Birmingham - sent direct

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Charlotte

Date: April 8, 1959
FBI File No. ~~9-32641~~ 9-32641
Lab. No. D-302926 DG

Re: Unsub;
HARRY L. GOLDEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Specimens received 3/23/59.

Q6 Envelope bearing address "Letters Carolina Israelite Charlotte N. Carolina" postmarked "BALTIMORE, MD. 4 MAR 16 1959 6-PM."

Q7 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "To the Editor...." ending "....I mean it."

Result of examination:

Specimens Q6 and Q7 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File and as a result of this search and subsequent comparison, it was concluded these specimens were prepared by the individual who prepared specimens Q1 through Q5, previously received in connection with this case.

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Specimens Q6 and Q7 have been photographed and are temporarily retained in the files of the Bureau.

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Report Form
FD-263 (5-12-55)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
CHARLOTTE	CHARLOTTE	4/14/59	3/20 - 4/13/59

TITLE OF CASE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
HARRY L. GOLDEN - VICTIM

Report made by

SA [redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

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Synopsis:

REFERENCE

Charlotte airtels to Director 3/20/59 and 3/27/59.
Report of SA [redacted] 3/30/59, Baltimore.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

As noted in referenced Charlotte airtel of March 27, 1959, Charlotte was awaiting the results of the Laboratory's examination in order to include results in closing report and for this reason did not meet the 10 day deadline.

Approved: Special Agent In Charge

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1 - USA, Asheville, N.C.

1 - Charlotte (9-1361)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: USA, Asheville, N.C.

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: CHARLOTTE, N.C.
Date: 4/14/59

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File Number: CE 9-1361

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
HARRY L. GOLDEN - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Anonymous letter postmarked Baltimore, Md., 3/16/59 addressed to "Carolina Israelite," Charlotte, N. C., contained threat to blow up the office of HARRY GOLDEN, editor, "Carolina Israelite." GOLDEN advised this letter was apparently the result of his speech made in Baltimore 3/12/59, and he has no suspects. Anonymous letter submitted to FBI Laboratory who concluded handwriting of anonymous letter prepared by same unknown individual who had prepared specimens previously submitted by the Baltimore and Boston Offices. Description of victim set forth.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this matter instituted as a result of the receipt of a letter from MR. HARRY GOLDEN, editor and publisher of the Charlotte Office, March 17, 1959, enclosing an anonymous letter postmarked Baltimore, Maryland, March 16, 1959, which was addressed to the "Carolina Israelite," Charlotte, North Carolina.

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This anonymous letter reads as follows:

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Balt. Md.,

"To the editor,

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By letter dated April 8, 1959, the FBI Laboratory submitted the following report.

Q6 Envelope bearing address "Letters Carolina Israelite Charlotte N. Carolina" postmarked "BALTIMORE, MD. 4 MAR 16 1959 6-PM."

Q7 Accompanying handwritten letter geginning "To the Editor..." ending "....I mean it."

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Result of examination:

Specimens Q6 and Q7 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File and as a result of this search and subsequent comparison, it was concluded these specimens were prepared by the individual who prepared specimens Q1 through Q5, previously received in connection with this case.

Specimen Q7 is a sheet of thin white paper which measures approximately 8.45 inches by 10.92 inches and bears the watermark "Bantam Manifold" which is registered for the Chemical Paper Manufacturing Company, Holyoke, Massachusetts. Specimen Q6 is a white greeting card type of envelope which measures approximately 6.76 inches by 3.28 inches and bears no watermark.

The FBI Laboratory also advised by letter on April 8, 1959, that specimens Q1 and Q2 referred to above were received from the Boston Office by letter dated July 12, 1957, and specimens Q3 and Q5 were received from the Baltimore Office by letter dated September 27, 1957.

Report of the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division by letter dated April 8, 1959, advised that there were no latent prints developed on the envelope and accompanying letter which were specimens Q6 and Q7.

The following is a description of victim HARRY L. GOLDEN as obtained from personal observation.

Name	HARRY L. GOLDEN
Residence	1312 Elizabeth Avenue, Charlotte, N.C.
Occupation	Publisher and editor "Carolina Israelite" and author of "Only In America," one of the best sellers.
Age	Approximately 60
Height	5'6"
Weight	180
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Grey
Complexion	Ruddy

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : JOHN J. McGUIRE

DATE: April 7, 1960

FROM : QUINN TAMM

SUBJECT: Unsub;
HARRY L. GOLDEN
VIKEX

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Belmont
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DeLoach
Malone
McGuire
Rosen
Tamm
Trotter
W.C. Sullivan
Tele. Room
Ingram
Gandy

There is enclosed the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure behind the main file in the Records Branch.

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LATENT Lab File

Re: Unsub, wa GERMAN IKE;
Gov. EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 9-32641
Lab. # D-257524 DG

Examination requested by: SAc, Boston (9-1027)

Date of reference communication: Let. 7/12/57 **Date received:** 7/15/57

Examination requested: Doc. Fgpt.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope addressed "Private, ~~GOVERNOR~~ Govenor Muskie of Maine New England." postmarked "BALTIMORE, MD. JUL 6 1957 1 30 PM."

Q2 Accompanying one page letter beginning "Gov: Muskie....." and ending ".....German Ike."

Q1 & Q2 to Baltimore (Lab #D-257524 DG)

cc: Baltimore

Lab copy

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LAB FILE

Re: UNSUB; was German IKE,
Fred Dodson, Joe;
Miss CATHERINE SCHOD - VICTIM
EXTORTION GOV EDMUND S. MUSKIE-VICTIM.

File # 9-32641
Lab. # D-262385 MB DG

Examination requested by: FBI BALTIMORE (87-New)

Date of reference communication: 9/27/57 airtel

Date received: 9/30/57

Examination requested: Doc. - Fgp.

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Q3 > Q5 & Q1+2.

Q1 > Q5 no & Q6.

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q3 Envelope PM "BALTIMORE MD SEP 25 1957 3-PM" and addressed "The Receptionist Room 1212 University And Patients Department Redwood & Greene sts Baltimore."

Q4 Letter beginning "Dear Madam. The next time..." and signed "Joe."

Q5 Letter beginning "To the Superintendent...." and on the reverse side signed "Fred Dodson."

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CORRECTION

Q1 White bond env measuring
3.8" x 6.75" x .0042.
Contains wm "Fifth Avenue". Sold
exclusively by F.W. Woolworth Co., N.Y.,
N.Y.

Q2 Sheet of white paper containing no w.m.
Measures 5.0" x 8.0" x .0082.

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Q3 White ~~Linen~~ finish Env torn across one side.
Now measures 3.8" x 5.1 to 5 1/4" x .0038
Env originally measured approx 5.7" x " Paper with
contains W.M. "Fifth Avenue". This
W.M. ~~appeared for~~ used exclusively by
F. W. Woolworth Co; N.Y., N.Y.

Q4- Sheet of white linen finish correspondence
paper containing no W.M.
Measures (unfolded) 6.98" x 10.6" x .0042.

Q5 Greeting Card

Q3. Baltimore Greene Ont Let next
↓
Q5. they Bitch has and sit filthy
D headam Yours truly Person ward

Q1+2 Baltimore Md to get M ap ox
I I I you home when like you

Q6. D Governor farm main house out of pump
with her as Eric Von Klenmann

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LATENT

Re: Unsub;
HARRY L. ~~XXX~~ GOLDEN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 9-32641
Lab. # D-302926 EL

Examination requested by: FBI, Charlotte (9-New) 3/20/59

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 3/23/59

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Q 1+2 2d Q1 ⇒ Q5. ~~Balt~~.

Q 1 & 2 Recd from Boston 7/12/57

Q 3 to 5 " " Balt. 9/22/57

~~Q4 " " Balt. 9/23/57.~~

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Specimens submitted for examination

SPECIMEN	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	PAYABLE TO	SIGNED BY	BANK

LETTERS

Q1&2 Envelope bearing address "Carolina Israelite Charlotte N. Carolina" postmarked "BALTIMORE, MD. MAR 16 1959 6-PM."

Q3 to 5 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "To the Editor....." ending "....I mean it."

Lab report 4.8.59 Serv. up

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CC Baltimore 9-749

Q6 - white Bond type paper — Item 6 Long
type [illegible] smooth
6.96 x 8.94 — 8.38 x 3.38 — .0042 x .0043

Q7 White thin paper Top bot. LE RE 8.45-8.43 X 10.92-93 X 0.0020-21
Wtmk - Bantam Manifold - Reg for. Chemical Paper Mfg Co
[illegible], Mass

Q8 ....

Letter Carolina Israelite
Charlotte N Carolina

Q-32641

Q9 To the Caucasian Village that
Called Hd Why don't keep
Ye Christian I mean to

Prev. has Jane made Nigger
hospitals Let wait I depart

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Lab File
File # 9-32641
Lab. # D-259233 DG

Re: Unsub, aa
GERMAN LEG;
GOVERNOR ED [illegible] S. SAIS - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: SAC, Boston (9-1027) 3/[illegible]/57

Examination requested: Document

Date received 3/12/57

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Q1+2 Model K1.

Sep rpt if anything sig noted in rev of:

O'Brien FBI # 214740B		Hilton 196184 2
Yates	806140A	Shelton 14710B
Brown	311741B	Eller 349387C
Ernst	191301	
Barnett	14460C	

Specimens submitted for examination 8/19 8 Mss.

K1 Five slips of paper and six envelopes bearing the known handwriting of GERALD ADRIEN BROWN.

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Q 1 & 2.

Private Governor Muskie

Maine New England

Baltimore Gov Muskie I have and
will try till you when get German Ike

K1.

Governor Muskie
Maine New England
I get Ike

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D-

Q4

Gov Mushe Baltimore
I hasrand Gr Paland yar
Gerwan Ike Lill

K2 Baltimore I he grip to of killing
Poland yori would Maryland

Q1+2 9:30 K2

9/7 am

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LAB FILE

Re: UNSUB., wa. "German Ike";
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 9-32641
Lab. # D-261084 DG

Examination requested by: SAC, Boston (9-1027)

Date of reference communication: Letter 9-4-57

Date received: 9-10-57

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Q1+2 Qo Jd K3

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Specimens submitted for examination

K3. Two sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of CARL PAUL PATTERSON, JR.

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Q1+2 Gov Moshe I hate like Wayne Baltimore has/and or England will Roy get to you German Ike

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K3. Blaitmore I hate Pasland or you get

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File # 9-32641
Lab. # D-262721 DG

Re: CHANGED
Unsub, wa FRED LODSON
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore (9-766) Airtel 10/2/57

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 10/3/57

Examination by:

b6
b7C

Result of Examination:

Q1→Q5 No id K4 left
N.C. K5. K5 not suff comp.
Cannot indict K of K5.
Ink comp not made 10/22 SCM.
Q1→Q5 not available.

Specimens submitted for examination

K4 Four sheets of paper and a ledger containing kn hw of MARY P. SERIO.

K5 One sheet of paper containing kn/hp and hw of RAYMOND J. SERIO.

ALSO SUBMITTED: One fingerprint card of RAYMOND J. SERIO and one fingerprint card of MARY DONLON SERIO.

RETURN EVIDENCE:

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2's.

Dear Madam Mrs. V. and
next I sit & wait filthy
they you build to sit
Baltimore to Sir & days and need.

K4 Dear Madam She next can
hospitals Joe loving filthy
Mrs the

K5 Raymond J. Sloan M
M P Raymond J Sloan

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Re: Unsub, was
GERMAN IKE, FRED DODSON, JOE;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 9-32641
Lab. # D-264166 DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) 10/23/57

Date of reference communication:

Date received: 10/24/57

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Q1 → Q5 Q6 & K6 → K14.

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Specimens submitted for examination

K6 Three sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of CARRIE BUCK.

K7 Four sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of WILLIAM B. GRIFFIN.

K8 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of SHEILA CLARK.

K9 Seven sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of JOHN W. COOK.

K10 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of MARJORIE E. MOORE.

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Dear filthy Mrs Vanel &
Madam next... niggers yan these
build hospitals wat yan yons
Isar department
Baltimore yr & Mare

K6. Dear Mr Mrt — No 21

K7. Baltimore to yan D — No 21

K8. Baltimore Isnt there — No 21

K9 Dear Madam Mrs wat — No 21

K10 Isnt yan about P — No 21

K11 Fred Dadson Jas — No 21.

K12. Isnt Baltimore person — No 21

K13. sir usen three Hosptial — No 21

K14 Isn't there Baltimore — No 21 ....

K11 Four sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of MARY A. SMITH.

K12 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of BARBARA TENNANT.

K13 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of CLARA M. HALL.

K14 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of ADELE E. RUDICK.

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JOE; MISS CATHERINE SCHAD,
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE -VICTIMS
EXTORTION

File # 9-32641
Lab. # D-265334 DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) 11/7/57

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 11/8/57

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Q1→Q5 & K15→K32

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Specimens submitted for examination

K15 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of HELEN STALCUP.

K16 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of ELSIE LILLY.

K17 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of FRANCES KIDD.

K18 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of ELIZABETH DAVIS.

K19 Two sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of LESSIE MC DANIEL.

K20 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of DELORES SCHWINN.

4- Boston (9-1027)

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Os. In adam next ward buried there Aug
Jan to elephant and gen Gor
I I Smi I Fred Dodson

K15. there yew hospital I [illegible]

K16. Fred Dodson sent there yours Wait No

K17 Fred Dodson ward sent yew

K18 Sent there yew Fred Dodson No

K19 Fred Dodson agent I No

K20. Fred Dodson sent ward I No

K21. Fred Dodson Hospital Weld No

K21 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of FLORENCE MC INTOSH.

K22 Seven sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of ROBERT WEINACHT.

K23 Seven sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of RUTH HARLOW.

K24 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of RUTH STEWART.

K25 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of MARGARET VIRTS.

K26 Eight sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of MARY EVERHART.

K27 Five sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of ALICE DENGATE.

K28 Three sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of HELEN QUIST.

K29 Seven sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of EDITH GRATZ.

K30 One sheet of paper bearing known handwriting of EDWARD W. TRAINOR.

K31 Six sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of MRS. EDWARD W. TRAINOR.

K32 Four sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of MARY JANE HARPER.

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K22. Fred Dodson Isnt hospital no

K23 Fred Hodson I hospital about no

K24 Fred Dodson I to about wait no

K25 Fred Dodson I wants sit dept no

K26. Fred Dodson I sat department no

K27 Fred Dodson Isnt sit hospital no

K28 Esen Dept Art Fred Dodson no

K29 Madam next I to Wait they no

K30 Fred Dodson German Sle no

K31 I sut want these When hapital no

K32 Fred Dodson want their no

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LAB FILE....

Re: Unsub, was
GERMAN IKE, FRED DODSON, JOE;
MISS CATHERINE SC[illegible] - VICTIM;
GOV. EDMUND S. [illegible]E - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 9-32641
Lab. # D-269462 DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) 1/13/58

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 1/14/58

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Q1 → Q5 ~~Q6~~ Q8 K33 → K43.

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Specimens submitted for examination

K33 Five sheets of paper bearing kn hw of ESTHER AMOS.
K34 Five sheets of paper bearing kn hw of HAZEL BAXTER.
K35 Five sheets of paper bearing kn hw of MYRTLE BOLYARD.
K36 Five sheets of paper bearing kn hw of EVELYN FARMER.
K37 Five sheets of paper bearing kn hw of BARBARA GILLIS.
K38 Five sheets of paper bearing kn hw of CHARLES HITCHENS.
K39 Four sheets of paper bearing kn hw of JAMES PENNINGTON.
K40 Five sheets of paper bearing kn hw of WALTER PIATEK.
K41 Three sheets of ruled paper bearing kn hw of ELMER ROGERS.
K42 Five sheets of paper bearing kn hw of MARIAN SCHUMAKER.
K43 Five sheets of paper bearing kn hw of MARGARET ZIPP.

return evidence....

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Qo. Fr adam D next wait Mrs Y and
You of them hospital als
Person Baltimore I sir A
Greene Department to

K33 Fred Dowson I G ant You To No

K34. Fred Dodson I sn't to there you No

K35. there you waiting Datson Fread No

K36. Fred with sit there Dodson No

K37. Isn't the patients to to wait Fred No.

K38 Is'nt you patient dept Fred Dodson No

K39 I Waiting Fred Dadson there No

K40 Isn't the white person Fred D No

K41. Isn't there Patients Dipantant No

K42 Isn't there you hospital Fred No

K43 Isn't there to patients Fred Dodson No

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Re: [illegible], was
[illegible] ILL, FRED DORSEY, JR.;
MISS CATHERINE FORD - VICTIM
GOV. EDMUND G. BRUNN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 9-32641
Lab. # D-273327 DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Charlotte (9-1281) 2/28/58

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 3/4/58

Result of Examination:

Examination by [redacted] b6 b7C

Q1 Q10 Q2 K44

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S HM.

Specimens submitted for examination

K44 Two sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of LOUIS D. LOCKLEAR.

c: - Baltimore (9-49)

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Qs. D'ye adam I next has Vance ayr
them Buela Reason Baltimore Sir
Wgo and must gr to German Ike

K44. I bastard them dept git

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Re: Unsub, wa
"German Ike"
Fred Dodson, "Joe";
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 9-32641
Lab. # D-274709 DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) 3/17/58

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 3/18/58

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Qs Jno JJ K45→K48

4/1
8 pm

Specimens submitted for examination

K45 Four sheets of white ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of GLADYS BOWLING.

K46 Five ~~pages~~ sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting of GEORGE DORSEY.

K47 Four sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting of DONALD NOSALIK.

K48 Four sheets of ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of MARIE B. WINGO.

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Dear madam next I to war
filthy husband you build reason
I send there Receptionist Department
for Baltimore like to get

K45. Baltimore Dear The next 2d bill No 2d
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K46 German like sent you No 2d.

K47. German like sent there you Fred No 2d

K48 Department Baltimore next 2 No 2d

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Re: [illegible], Mrs. Thomas H[illegible],
[illegible] Jodson, Joel;
Lice [illegible] - Victim
[illegible] - Victim
Abortion

File # [illegible]
Lab. # [illegible]

Examination requested by: [illegible]

Examination requested: Document

Date received: [illegible]

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [illegible] b6 b7C

Q1 → Q5 Q6 Q2 K49 → K57.

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Specimens submitted for examination

1Q5 Three sheets of ruled paper bearing known handwriting of [illegible].

1K6 Three sheets of ruled paper bearing known handwriting of [illegible].

1Q1 Sheet of ruled tablet paper bearing known handwriting of [illegible].

[illegible]-38611

Os. Madam Blud Dear The next 9 o
want you build hospitals.
Person has Fred Dodson
dep and med Baltimore 9 gs
England

K49 next the German like

K60 Dear Madam I want

K57 [illegible]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
MAY 1 1961
TELETYPE

Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

URGENT 5-11-61 11-16 PM EDST MON

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /9-978/ 2P

UNSUB AKA JAMES JEHNENT, JAMES JEHRERT. ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY DASH VICTIM. EXTORTION. RE BU AND BA TEL CALLS THIS DATE. BA SOURCES FAIL TO REFLECT ANY FAMILY WITH SURNAME JEHNENT OR JEHRERT. ON VARITION THERE IS FAMILY NAMED JEHNERT BUT NO JAMES JEHNERT. JEHNERT-S CONSISTS OF WALTER AGE SIXTYNINE HIS TWO SONS WALTER EDWARD JEHNERT AGE FIFTY A BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE SARGENT AND LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT DOB SEVEN TWENTYEIGHT NINETEEN FIFTEEN AT BALTIMORE NSN ONE THREE SEVEN EIGHT SEVEN ZERO SIX WHO HAS RESIDED AT TWENTY NINETEEN CRESTVIEW AVE, WHICH IS FIVE BLOCKS EAST OF HILLEN RD., FOR PAST TWELVE YEARS. SGT JEHNERT INTERVIEWED BUT COULD FURNISH NO PERTINENT INFO. LEWIS C. JEHNERT CONTACTED AT U. S. LINES TEN LIGHT ST. BA WHERE HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED AS ASST. FREIGHT MANAGER SINCE NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. LEWIS JEHNERT WAS NERVOUS AND UPSET WHEN CONTACTED ON JOB. DENIED WRITING ANY LETTERS OR SPEAKING OUT ON RACIAL MATTERS. VOLUNTEERED HE IS PARTISAN REPUBLICAN AND DISAGREES WITH PRESIDENT ON CERTAIN MATTERS BUT HAS NEVER DISCUSSED SCHOOL INTERGRATION. STATES HAS NO DISAGREEMENT WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL. ADVISED HE HAS FORTYFIVE AUTOMATIC IN HOME SINCE HONORABLE DISCHARGE FROM U. S. N. THREE ONE FORTY SIX AS LT. SENIOR GRADE. STATES HIS WIFE WHO ALSO VERIFIED IN INTERVIEW THIS EVENING NOT CONNECTED IN SCHOOL ACTIVITIES NOR DOES SHE SPEAK OUT OR DISCUSS SCHOOL INTERGRATION ADVISED HE HAS ONE UNMARRIED DAUGHTER [redacted] WHO GRADUATED FROM BETON HIGH SCHOOL NINETEEN SIXTY AND WHO HAS ATTENDED ALL

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b7C

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BA - 9-978

KNOWN HANDWRITING SPECIMENS THIS EVENING WHICH ARE BEING FORWARDED . JEHNERT COOPERATIVE THIS EVENING AND ALSO SIGNED WAIVER OF POLY-GRAPH. ONLY OTHER JEHNERTS ARE TWO MARRIED SONS OF SGT WALTER JEHNERT WHO ARE EDWARD DONALD JEHNERT, DOB [redacted] AND GEORGE WALTER JEHNERT, DOB [redacted] NEITHER SGT JEHNERT OR HIS SONS HAVE BEEN IN SERVICE OR LIVED IN HILLEN RD. AREAS. BASED ON COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE THIS EVENING DO NOT BELIEVE LEWIS C. JEHNERT IDENT WITH UNSUB. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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b7C

END AND ACK PLS

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE 9-978

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

CHANGED., UNSUB WAS GERMAN IKE, FRED DODSON, JOE, JAMES JEHNENT, JAMES JEHRERT, JAMES JEHNERT., MISS CATHERINE SCHAD VICTIM , GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE- VICTIM., ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM. TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT ADDITIONAL ALIAS-S AND VICTIMS OF UNSUB. REBATEL FIVE TWELVE SIXTYONE. FBI LAB ADVISED SAME UNSUB WHO WROTE THREATENING LETTERS TO GOV. MUSKIE POSTMARKED BA SEVEN SIX FIFTYSEVEN AND RECEPTIONIST AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, BALTIMORE, NINE TWENTYSIX FIFTYSEVEN AS WELL AS LETTER TO SUPT. OF UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL NINE TWENTYSIX FIFTY SEVEN WROTE INSTANT LETTERPOSTMARKED BA FIVE NINE SIXTYONE. LAB ADVISED HANDWRITING OF LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT NOT IDENTICAL WITH UNSUB. LEWIS, GEORGE WALTER, EDWARD DONALD AND SGT GEORGE JEHNERT REINTERVIEWED

UNKNOWN SUBJECT

AND ALL POSSIBILITIES OF UNSUB BEING ASSOCIATE OR KNOWN TO JEHNERT FAMILY IN SOMEWAY EXPLORED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL RECONTACTED BUT HAVE RECEIVED NO OTHER LETTERS OF SAME TYPE AS RECEIVED IN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN. RACIAL MATTER FILES AND OTHER EXTORTION CASES BEING REVIEWED FOR LOGICAL SUSPECTS. LOCAL MENTAL HOSPITAL AND VA WILL BE RECONTACTED FIVE FIFTEEN SIXTY ONE ON POSSIBILITY UNSUB CONFINED SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN TO PRESENT SINCE BA KNOWS OF NO LETTER WRITTEN BY SAME UNSUB BETWEEN NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN AND PRESENT. FOR INFO BU. INTENSIVE AND EXHAUSTIVE INVESTIGATION IN NINETEEN FIFTY-SEVEN FAILED TO IDENTIFY UNSUB. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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CORRECTION LINE 13 FAMILY IN SOMEWAY ETC

Laboratory Transmittal Form
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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-978) Date: May 16, 1961

Re: Unsub, aka
GERMAN IKE, JAMES JEHNERT, et al;
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY,
et al; - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. D-367258 DG
Lab. No.

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore

Reference: Teletype dated 5/15/61

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

The "GERMAN IKE" case referred to in attached Laboratory report has Bureau file number 9-32641.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Washington Field Office - Enclosures (10) (Photocopies of Q1 through Q7, Q1 and Q2, Lab report)

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REPORT
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FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: May 16, 1961
FBI File No.
Lab. No. D-367258 DG

Re: Unsub, aka
GERMAN IKE, JAMES JEHIERT,
et al.;
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY, et al; -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Specimens received 5/15/61
Request

Request to make Photostat of photographic reproduction of instant letter as well as the three letters involved in the 1957 case available to Washington Field Office.

Result of examination:

The sex of the writer of specimens Q1 and Q2 in instant case and specimens Q1 through Q7 in the "GERMAN IKE" case cannot be determined through a study of the handwriting. However, specimen Q2 in instant case states "when my wife visited school---" which suggests the possibility the writer is a male.

No attempt to disguise the handwriting has been noted in any of the questioned material.

A photocopy of each letter in the "GERMAN IKE" case and of specimens Q1 and Q2 in instant case are being forwarded to the Washington Field Office with a copy of this report.

Tolson
Parsons
Mohr
Belmont
Callahan
Conrad
DeLoach
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Re: Unsub, aka
GERMAN IKE, ~~FRED DODSON, JOE,~~
~~JAMES JEHNENT, JAMES JEHRERT,~~
JAMES JEHNERT, et al;
~~MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM~~
~~GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM~~
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY, et al - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

File #
Lab. # D-367258 DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore (9-978) Teletype 5/15/61

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/15/61

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

No attempt to diagnose noted QHW
Sex of writer not determined from
text but text states "my wife" Msg
writer male.
1 photocopy each letter furnished WFO with cc
5/15

Specimens submitted for examination

Request to make Photostat of photographic reproduction of instant letter as well as the three letters involved in the 1957 case available to Washington Field Office.

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FBI

Date: 5/18/61

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-32641)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-1081)

UNSUB; aka "German Ike,"
Fred Dodson, Joe, James Jehnent,
James Jehrent, James Jehnert;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
GOVERNOR EDMUND MUSKIE - VICTIM;
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO:BA)

Reurtel dated 5/15/61, and Baltimore airtel to Director dated 5/16/61.

Mr. [redacted] Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service, Protective Research Division, Executive Building, Room 39, Washington, D.C., was contacted by SA ERKSHELL T. ZINN on 5/16/61. A request was made of Agent [redacted] to search all extortion documents including letter dated 3/16/59, in the HARRY GOLDEN case through Anonymous Letter Files of the Protective Research Division.

On 5/17/61, Agent [redacted] advised SA ZINN that a search in their files failed to reflect any information which would identify the unsub.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE A SERVICE PISTOL.

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RUC
3-Bureau
2-Baltimore (9-749)
1-Charlotte (Info)
1-WFO

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57 MAY 21 1961

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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To: SAC, Baltimore (9-978)

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB, AKA GERMAN IKE,
FRED DODSON, JOE, JAMES JEHNENT,
JAMES JEHRERT, JAMES JEHNERT
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Reurtel 5-15-61.

Based on information set forth in retel the Bureau is unable to identify any individual named "German Ike" in Bureau indices.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WFO /9-1081/

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /9-978/ 2P

UNSUB, AKA., GERMAN IKE, FRED DODSON, JOE, JAMES JEHNENT, JAMES JEHRERT, JAMES JEHNERT., MISS CATHERINE SCHAD DASH VICTIM, GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE DASH VICTIM, ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY DASH VICTIM, EXTORTION. RE BALTIMORE TELETYPE DATED MAY FOURTEEN, LAST. FOR INFORMATION OF WFO A LETTER POSTMARKED AT BALTIMORE MAY NINE, LAST WAS ADDRESSED TO QUOTE THE CHIEF OF THE FBI, WASHINGTON, D. C. UNQUOTE. THE LETTER CONTAINED A THREAT TO KILL ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY. THE FBI HAS IDENTIFIED THE WRITER OF THE MAY NINE, LAST LETTER AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH THE UNSUB WHO SENT A LETTER TO GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE OF MAINE IN JULY OF NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN WITH A THREAT TO KILL AS WELL AS TWO LETTERS TO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL IN SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN ONE WITH A THREAT TO KILL THE RECEPTIONIST. SEE WFO FILE NINE DASH ONE ZERO EIGHT ONE. FBI LABORATORY IS REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY MAKE AVAILABLE TO WFO PHOTOSTAT OF PHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTION OF INSTANT LETTER AS WELL AS THE THREE LETTERS INVOLVED IN THE NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN CASE. WFO WILL THEN MAKE EXHAUSTIVE REVIEW OF THE ANONYMOUS LETTER FILE OF THE PROTECTIVE RESEARCH DIVISION, UNITED

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STATES SECRET SERVICE AND BE ON ALERT FOR LETTERS WITH SAME TYPE OF OPINIONS AS WELL AS SAME OR SIMILAR TYPE ALIASES. WILL FORWARD ANY QUESTIONABLE LETTERS TO THE FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON WITH THE UNSUBS HANDWRITING IN THIS CASE. FBI LABORATORY REQUESTED TO ADVISE OF ANY INVESTIGATIVE LEADS WHICH MAY HELP IN IDENTYFING UNSUB SUCH AS SEX OR WHETHER THERE WAS ANY ATTEMPT TO DISGUISE HANDWRITING IN THE FOUR KNOWN LETTERS. FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO CHECK NICKNAME FILE TO DETERMINE IF ~~QUOTE~~ "GERMAN IKE" ~~UNQUOTE~~ IS KNOWN TO THIS FILE. BUREAU INDICES SHOULD BE CHECKED ON THIS NICKNAME. FOR INFORMATION OF WFO, BALTIMORE ASSUMING ORIGIN SINCE UNSUB APPARENTLY FROM BALTIMORE. EXPEDITE.

END AND ACK PLS

WA 12-54 PM OK FBI WA JSA

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Called Laboratory

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By

Called Ident

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By

Mr. Tol. Conrad

Mr. Gratten

5-15-61

airtel regular mail

TO: SAC, BALTIMORE (9-973)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

RE: UNSUB, AKA., GERMAN IKE, FRED DODSON, JOE, JAMES JEHNENT, JAMES JEHRERT, JAMES JEHNERT., MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM, GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM, ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM, EXTORTION.

Reurtel 5-15-61.

Unable to locate any record Identification Division files for individual using nick-name of "GERMAN IKE".

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Airtel sent 5-15-61 jcj

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

Recorded 5/12/61/ 2:00PM/js

Laboratory Work Sheet

LC#31964

Re: Unsub, aka
JAMES JEHNENT OR JEHRERT
THREAT TO HARM ATTORNEY GENERAL
ROBERT I. KEN ELY
EXTORTION

File # 9-32641

Lab. # D-366970 CJ

Examination requested by: BUREAU ?LL? 5/11/61

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 5/11/61

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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b7C

Results included in Lab report in letter 5-14-61 Gmd.

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 White envelope postmarked "BALTIMORE, 2 MD. MAY 9 1961 -PM" and addressed "To. The Chief of The F. B. I. Washington D. C."

Q2 Accompanying one page letter beginning "Hillen Road Baltimoe 12 May 9" and ending on reverse side"....will again. James Jehnent."

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One lat fg pt on reverse side of Q1 5-11 Compared with prints of Walter Edward Jehnen - FBI rec'd 7-8-43, Heinrich Jehnen AR 2241 5 and Louis Arthur Jehnen born 7-28-15 in Baltimore.

Spanish letter to Ahlund. Dec Feb 5-11

Telephone [illegible] Feb 5-11

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The Attorney General

May 11, 1961

Director, FBI

REC- 40

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS
JAMES JEHNENT OR JEHRERT;
THREAT TO HARM ATTORNEY GENERAL
ROBERT F. KENNEDY

I am enclosing a copy of a letter dated May 9 which contains a threat against your life.

The Special Agent in Charge of our Baltimore Office has presented this matter to United States Attorney Joseph D. Tydings, who is of the opinion that the letter will fall within the purview of the Federal Extortion Statute.

In line with the request of Mr. Tydings, we are attempting to locate and interview the author of the letter.

You will be advised of further developments.

Enclosure
1 - Mr. Byron R. White
Deputy Attorney General (Enclosure)
1 - Assistant Attorney General
Herbert J. Miller, Jr. (Enclosure)

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NOTE COVER MEMO A. ROSEN TO PARSONS 5/11/61 JHG:ige

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MAY 24 1961

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Malone
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

Hillen Road
Baltimore 12
May 9

To The Chief of the F. B. I.

Sir.

(1)

If Robert Kennedy threatens to prosecute anyone again because they refuse to mix with rotten niggers I'll kill him & I mean it.

I have my service pistol & I know how to use it having had good practice in World War II.

When my wife visited school on open house day in our old district we found 3 white & 5 white little innocent children mixed with crumby stinking filthy niggers. 38 & 34 of them.

Let the niggers build their own schools restaurants libraries etc., instead everything is handed to them on a silver platter.

To hell with Kennedy & his likes. Will his daughters mix with niggers? Well mine never will again.

(1)

/s/ James Jehnent
or Jehrert

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MAY 16 1961

COPY:hcw

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CORRESPONDENCE

Laboratory Transmittal Form

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-749)

Date: May 19, 1961

REC- 41 9-38675-1

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Re: Unsub, aka "German Ike," et al.; ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY, et al. - VICTIMS EXTORTION

John Edgar Hoover, Director

9-38675-54

FBI File No. 9-38675
Lab. No. D-367495 DG

Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Airtel 5/17/61

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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Enclosures (4) (K3, K4, 2 Lab report)

SWM:dlw (4)

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: May 19, 1961
FBI File No. 9-38675
Lab. No. D-367495 DG

Re: Unsub, aka "German Ike," et al.; ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY, et al. - VICTIMS EXTORTION

Specimens received 5/18/61

K3 Two typewritten and three handwritten sheets of paper, all bearing known handwriting of CHARLES LUTHARDT

K4 Envelope and one-page letter addressed to JOHN H. SCHWATKA and signed "A Tax Payer & A Citizen to the Whites"

Result of examination:

It was concluded specimens Q1 and Q2 and the related questioned specimens were not prepared by CHARLES LUTHARDT, K3, or the writer of specimen K4.

Specimens K3 and K4 are returned herewith. No photographs have been made.

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DeLoach
Evans
Gandy

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5/15/61
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: UNSUB, aka
"German Ike," ~~Ernst Erikson; Joe; James Johnson~~, et al.
~~CATHERINE SOMA - VICTIM;~~
~~GOVERNOR EDMUND MUSKIE - VICTIM;~~
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 9-38675
Lab. # D-367495 JL

Airtel 5/17/61

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore (9-749)

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/18/61

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Q1+2 + related Q spec nos HQ K3+K4.

5/18

Specimens submitted for examination

K3 Two typewritten and three handwritten sheets of paper, all bearing known ~~signatures~~ HANDWRITING of CHARLES LUTHARDT

K4 Envelope and one-page letter ~~bearing unknown handwriting~~ 5/17 cd "A Tax Payer (A Citizen) to the Whites" Addressed To Mrs. Kennedy and

RETURN EVIDENCE

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Date: 5/17/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka "German Ike",
Fred Dodson, Joe, James
Jehnent, James Jehrent,
James Jehnert; Miss
CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
Governor EDMUND MUSKIE - VICTIM;
Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO:BA)

Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 5/16/61.

Suspect CHARLES J. LUTHARDT, SR.

For information of Bureau, CHARLES J. LUTHARDT, SR., mentioned in Baltimore case captioned "Baltimore Association for States Rights, Inc., Internal Security - X" Bureau file [redacted] Baltimore file [redacted] Report of SA [redacted] dated 8/2/56, in above case, sets forth information regarding LUTHARDT.

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b6
b7C
b7E

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two type written letters signed by CHARLES LUTHARDT as well as three additional notes signed by LUTHARDT. All of the above five specimens of LUTHARDT's handwriting were obtained from the Baltimore City School Board, to whom LUTHARDT had addressed the above correspondence.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 7) (RM)
2 - Baltimore
(1 - 100-19784)
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It is requested that the FBI Laboratory compare the enclosed known handwriting of LUTHARDT with the questioned handwriting on the four letters involved in this case as well as the letter involved in the Harry Golden Case.

Letter postmarked 10/10/54, to Southern High School, Baltimore, Maryland, signed "A Tax Payer, and a citizen to the whites" together with an envelope postmarked 10/10/54, addressed to "Mr. JOHN H. SCHWATKA, Southern High School, William Street and Warren Avenue, Baltimore 30, Maryland" is also enclosed for the FBI Laboratory. The above-mentioned letter, which starts "Mr. SCHWADKA, I hope if you have any children they all marry niggers." and ends "Send the jigs back to their own school and everything will go along fine.", signed "A Tax Payer and a citizen to the whites," is stapled to the above envelope.

For information of Bureau, the above letter was obtained from the Baltimore City School Board on 5/17/61, and objects to intergration of the schools in Baltimore.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting on this letter with the handwriting of the unsub in this case to determine whether or not the writer of the letter addressed to Mr. SCHWADKA is identical to the unsub in this case.

After the Laboratory examination is completed the known specimens should be returned to Baltimore.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE A SERVICE PISTOL.

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Laboratory Transmittal Form

FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) Date: May 18, 1961

REC- 23 9-32641-55

Re: Unsub; aka "German Ike," et al.; Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY, et al. - VICTIMS EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-38675
Lab. No. D-367408 DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore

Reference: Airtel 5/16/61

Examination requested: Document

Remarks: Photocopies of specimens Q6 and Q7 in the "German Ike" case were previously furnished the Washington Field Office May 16, 1961.

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Enclosures (5) (K2, photocopy of Q6 and Q7, 2 Lab report)
1 - Washington Field Office (9-1081) Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Charlotte Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: May 18, 1961
FBI File No. 9-38675
Lab. No. D-367408 DG

Re: Unsub; aka
"German Ike," et al.;
Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY, et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Specimens received 5/17/61

K2 Four post cards and twelve sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting and hand printing of JOSEPH THOMAS ORLANDO

Result of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q1 and Q2 in instant case and specimens Q1 through Q7 in the "German Ike" case were not prepared by JOSEPH THOMAS ORLANDO, K2.

Specimen K2 and a photocopy of the envelope and letter designated as specimens Q6 and Q7, respectively, in the "German Ike" case are forwarded herewith. No copies of specimen K2 have been made.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: Unsub; aka "German Ike"; et al;
~~FRED DODSON, JOE, JAMES JEHNENT,~~
~~JAMES JEHRENT, JAMES JEHNERT;~~
~~MISS CATHERINE SCHAD — VICTIM;~~
~~Governor EDMUND MUSKIE — VICTIM;~~
Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

File # ~~9-38675~~
Lab. # D-367408 DG

Examination requested by: Baltimore (9-749)

Airtel 5/16/61

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/17/61

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Qs (allegd) this case + other Qs (Q1#7 in german ike case) written by unsub Rno 3d K2.

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Specimens submitted for examination

K2 Four post cards and twelve sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting and hand printing of JOSEPH THOMAS ORLANDO

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RETURN EVID....

1 - Washington Field (9-1081)
Charlotte

5/18/61
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Date: 5/16/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka "German Ike", Fred Dodson, Joe, James Jehnent, James Jehrent, James Jehnert; Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM; Governor EDMUND MUSKIE - VICTIM; Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Baltimore

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Re Baltimore teletype to Bureau, 5/15/61.

For information of Bureau and receiving offices, FBI Laboratory by letter dated 5/15/61 advised that the Unsub who wrote the letters in instant case is also the Unsub who wrote the letter in the case captioned "UNSUB; HARRY L. GOLDEN - VICTIM. EXTORTION", Charlotte OO; Bureau see report of SA [redacted], dated 3/30/59 at Baltimore. For information of Bureau, this letter was postmarked at Baltimore 3/16/59 and was addressed to the Carolina Israelite, Charlotte, North Carolina. Mr. HARRY GOLDEN is the editor and publisher of the Carolina Israelite at Charlotte, North Carolina. This letter in part stated "Why don't you keep your nigger loving Jew bastard home?" In addition to other comments about Jews the letter contained the statement "If I ever get the money and necessary equipment I'll blow that dunk bastards office to hell." The letter in the place where the signature would normally go was signed "I mean it."

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b7C

For information of Charlotte, a letter postmarked at Baltimore 5/9/61 was addressed to the Chief of the FBI, Washington, D.C. The letter in part said "If ROBERT KENNEDY threatens to prosecute anyone again because they refuse to mix with rotten niggers I'll kill him and I mean it."

CC - MICE

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 16)(REGIS. MAIL)
2 - Charlotte (Enc. 1)(REGIS. MAIL)
2 - WFO (9-1081)
2 - Baltimore

12 MAY 17 1961

Approved: Sent M Per

Special Agent in Charge

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Baltimore is enclosing a photostat of this letter and envelope for information of Charlotte.

Suspect JOSEPH THOMAS ORLANDO :

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are 16 sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting of JOSEPH THOMAS ORLANDO. It is requested that the known specimens be compared with the letters involved in instant and related case. For information of Bureau, ORLANDO has been a patient at the Spring Grove Mental Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, since 1946, but on various occasions has been released on parole up until 1956 when he received final discharge.

The enclosed handwriting specimens were obtained from the Spring Grove State Hospital this date.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to return the enclosed handwriting specimens when their examination is completed. The FBI Laboratory is requested to furnish to Baltimore as well as to WFO a copy of the actual letter involved in the HARRY GOLDEN case, which letter was dated at Baltimore 3/16/59. WFO should utilize this letter also in reviewing the file of the U. S. Secret Service Protective Service Division.

Charlotte at Charlotte, North Carolina, will recontact Mr. HARRY GOLDEN, Editor and Publisher of the "Carolina Israelite", 1312 Elizabeth Avenue, Post Office Box 2505, Charlotte, North Carolina, to ascertain whether he has received any other letters postmarked at Baltimore which are the same type as received in March of 1959.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE A SERVICE PISTOL.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

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Tele. Room
Ingram
Gandy

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TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: May 11, 1961

FROM :

SUBJECT: Unsub, aka
JAMES JEHNENT OR JEHRERT
Threat to Harm Attorney General
Robert F. Kennedy
EXTORTION

Reference is made to memorandum from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Parsons dated May 11, 1961, setting forth information regarding a letter to the Director threatening the life of the Attorney General, Robert Kennedy.

No other letters written by this person were located in the Anonymous Letter File and examination of the paper failed to reveal anything which would assist in tracing the source of the paper and envelope. No fingerprint cards could be located for persons using the name JAMES JEHNERT, or variations thereof. One latent fingerprint was developed on the outside of the envelope.

The Baltimore Office is being advised of the results of the Laboratory examination orally by the Investigative Division. A detailed Laboratory report will be forwarded to the Baltimore Office.

Recommendation: This memorandum be forwarded to Division Six.

1 - Mr. Parsons, Room 5736
1 - Mr. Rosen, Room 5706
1 - Mr. Latona, Room 6127 IB
1 - Mr. Welte, Room 5710

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Laboratory Transmittal Form

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Baltimore (9-978)

Date: May 12, 1961

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Unsub, aka JAMES JEHNENT,
JAMES JEHRERT;
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. D-367046 CJ

Lab. No.

Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Letter 5/12/61

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

9-32641-57

Enclosures (3) (K1, 2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. Gamble, Room 5716 (sent direct)

STH:emh
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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: May 12, 1961

FBI File No.

Lab. No. D-367046 CJ

Re: Unsub, aka JAMES JEHNENT,
JAMES JEHRERT;
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Specimens received 5/12/61

K1 Ten 5 by 8 inches sheets of paper and two 8½ by 11 inches sheets of paper, all bearing known handwriting of LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT

Result of examination:

It was concluded that LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT, whose known handwriting is described above as K1, did not write the questioned handwriting on the envelope and letter in this case, Q1 and Q2 respectively.

Specimen K1 is returned herewith. No photographs are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unknown subject; Alfred James Johnson; James Johnson; Attorney General Robert Kennedy - Victim extortion

File #
Lab. # D-26'0es CJ.

Examination requested by: SAC Baltimore (9-978) Feb 5 1961

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/17/61
5/17/61

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

1. K/ No Print (Q18-Q2, Extortion Letter & Envelope.
2. K/ Returned - no Photos

Specimens submitted for examination

SPECIMEN	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	PAYABLE TO	SIGNED	BANK

K/ - For 5"x8" sheet 3 paper & two 8½"x11" sheets 3 paper, all bearing known Handwriting of Louis Carlton Johnson.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: FBI Laboratory

DATE: 5/12/61

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-978)

3670 46

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka James Jehnent,
James Jehrert;
Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

For information FBI Laboratory, LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT developed as suspect in instant case. JEHNERT resides 2019 Crestview Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, date of birth July 28, 1915, at Baltimore, Navy Serial No. 1378706. JEHNERT interviewed and denied writing instant letter. JEHNERT, who writes lefthand furnished eight pages of his known handwriting, written lefthand, and three pages where he attempted to write righthand. In addition, there is another page of his known handwriting wherein he wrote the statement that he voluntarily furnished his known handwriting.

For information FBI Laboratory, the only stationery or paper that JEHNERT uses for writing is the 8½ x 11 bond paper which are marked No. 1 on the back. The other specimens were written on paper furnished by the Bureau agent. JEHNERT produced a blue ink ballpoint pen which he said he normally uses and this pen had the following writing on it: "Lindy Pen, Culver City, California, Lindy W-2 No-Stain Ink, 260 Fine 49¢." JEHNERT advises he writes very little and could produce no specimens from his home. JEHNERT prepared all specimens himself with his own spelling, however, he was informed how to spell the surname JEHNENT and JEHRERT.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to immediately compare the enclosed known handwriting specimens with the questioned handwriting on instant letter.

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(By Messenger)
1 - Baltimore
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
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Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
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Mr. Malone
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Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C.Sullivan
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

URGENT 5-12-61 AXX 5-16 PM EDST ARF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC BALTIMORE 9-978 2 P

UNSUB, AKA JAMES JEHNENT, JAMES JEHRERT, ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY DASH VICTIM, EXTORTION. RE BA TEL FIVE ELEVEN SIXTY ONE. SQUAD OF BA AGENTS THIS DATE CHECKED FOLLOWING BUT FAILED TO DEVELOP LOGICAL SUSPECTS OR ANY FAMILY NAMED JEHNENT OR JEHRERT. GAS AND ELECTRIC RECORDS, BIRTH AND VOTING RECORDS, DMV RECORDS, ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH LOCATED POSTAL ZONE TWELVE. BALTIMORE SUNPAPER LETTERS TO EDITORS AS WELL AS REFERENCE LIBRARY CHECKED FOR SIMILAR LETTERS NEGATIVELY. FOUR POST OFFICE DISTRICTS AND MAIL CARRIERS COVERING PORTIONS OF HILLEN ROAD AS WELL AS NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION NEGATIVE. BALTIMORE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM RECORDS FAILED TO REFLECT ANY CHILD WITH ABOVE SURNAME AS BEING REGISTERED SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE. LETTERS WRITTEN TO BALTIMORE CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR OBJECTING TO RACIAL INTEGRATION IN SCHOOLS REVIEWED AND NO PERTINENT SUSPECTS DEVELOPED. SCHOOL SYSTEM HAS NOT RECEIVED SIMILAR LETTERS IN RECENT YEARS. BREAKDOWN OF WHITE AND COLORED

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BA 9-978

RATIO AT SCHOOLS IN BALTIMORE CITY OBTAINED. INQUIRY AT TWO MOST LOGICAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, GUILFORD AND WINSTON, FAILED TO DEVELOP LOGICAL SUSPECT. ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS WILL BE CONTACTED. KNOWN HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF SUSPECT LOUIS CARLTON JEHNERT HAND CARRIED TO FBI LAB THIS DATE. INTERVIEWS WITH EDWARD DONALD JEHNERT, [redacted] b6 b7C AND GEORGE WALTER JEHNERT, [redacted] ARE BEING CONDUCTED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END ACK

M5-20 PM OK FBI WA MSL

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CC MR. ROSEN

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FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Baltimore

Date: May 12, 1961

Re: Unsub, aka
JAMES JEHMENT OR JEHRERT
Threat to Harm
Attorney General
Robert F. Kennedy
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. D-366970 CJ
Lab. No.

Examination requested by: Bureau

Reference: None

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. [redacted] Room 5716 (sent direct)

1 - Mr. [redacted] Room 6127 IB (with attachment) (sent direct)

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19 MAY 22 1961

CLOSURE MAILED 19 MAY 12 1961 COMM-FBI

Callahan
Conrad
DeLoach

REPORT
of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: May 12, 1961
FBI File No.
Lab. No. D-366970 CJ

Re: Unsub, aka
JAMES JEHNENT OR JEHRERT
Threat to Harm Attorney General
Robert F. Kennedy
EXTORTION

Specimens received 5/11/61

Q1 White envelope postmarked "BALTIMORE, 2 MD. MAY 9 1961 -PM" and addressed "To. The Chief of The F. B. I. Washington D. C."

Q2 Accompanying one-page letter beginning "Hillen Road Baltimore 12 May 9..." and ending on reverse side "...will again. James Jehnent."

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were compared with the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File with negative results.

Specimen Q1 is a white bond finish envelope containing no watermark and measuring 4.17 by 6.70 inches. Specimen Q2 is a piece of white bond paper containing no watermark and measuring 5.15 by 6.49 inches to 6.61 inches. No significant identifying characteristics were noted in the envelope or paper which would assist in tracing the source of this material.

The names JAMES JEHNERT, JAMES JEHRERT, JAMES JEHNENT and JAMES JEHRENT were searched in the alphabetical name files of the Identification Division of the Bureau but no fingerprint cards were located for persons using these as names or aliases. 9-32641 - 59

The questioned handwriting was compared with the signatures appearing on fingerprint cards for the following individuals but nothing of particular significance was noted as a result of this comparison. It should be noted, however, that the known handwriting of these

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individuals consists only of signatures on fingerprint cards and is not entirely comparable with the questioned material.

HEINRICH JEHNERT, AR#22415
WALTER EDWARD JEHNERT (FCC applicant fingerprint card submitted July 8, 1943)
LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT (DOB 7-28-15, Baltimore, Maryland)

One latent fingerprint of value was developed on the back of the envelope, Q1. This fingerprint was compared with the fingerprints of the individuals mentioned above but no identification was effected. No fingerprints were developed on the letter, Q2.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the files of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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File ~~9-38675~~
Lab. # D-366970 CJ

Re: Unsub, aka
JAMES JEHNENT OF JEHRERT
THREAT TO HARM ATTORNEY GENERAL
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: BUREAU ~~5/11/61~~ 5/11/61 more

Examination requested: Document - Finger-print

Date received: 5/11/61
5/11/61 cap

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

1. No ridges ALE } 3A, 3C, and group 4 Md and surrounding states
2. Plus Chan. on Back
3. No Latent Id. Located on James Jehnent, James Jehrent, James Jehnent, James Jehrent.
4. ~~No Chan on Same Latent Name~~.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 White envelope postmarked "BALTIMORE, 2 MD. MAY 9 1961 -PM" and addressed "To. The Chief of The F. B. I. Washington D. C."

Q2 Accompanying one-page letter beginning "Hillen Road Baltimoe 12 May 9" and ending on reverse side"....will again. "James Jehnent."

Called Gamble & furnished results orally 5/11/61

Late report 5/12/61

1 Latent Envelope for Comp.
Heinrich Jehnent AR 22415 - No
Walter Edward II - No
Lewis Carlton II, (DOB 7/28/15 Balt. Md.) - No
Not in Report per Gamble

recpt Sub 7/8/43

{ #1 Plain white envelope no patent mark measuring ~~5.75~~ "x
{ #2. Plain white sheet of paper no watermark measuring 5.15" x 6.47/8 to 6.61/2" x .0049" x .0037"

Bond finish

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub, aka
JAMES JOHNENT or JEHNERT
THREAT TO [illegible] ATTORNEY GENERAL
[illegible]
EXTORTION

File # 9-32641-59
Lab. # 366970 CJ

Examination requested by: BUREAU MAIL 5/11/61

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 5/11/61

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 White envelope postmarked "BALTIMORE, 2 MD. MAY 9 1961 _-PM" and addressed "To. The Chief of The F. B. I. Washington D. C."

Q2 Accompanying one page letter beginning "Millen Road Baltimoe 12 May 9" and ending on reverse side"....will again. James Johnent."

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Hillen Road
Baltimore 12
May 9

To The Chief of The
F.B.I.

Sir.

I of Robert Kennedy threatens to prosecute anyone again because they refuse to mix with rotten niggers I'll kill him & I mean it.

I have my service pistol & I know how to use it having had good practice in World War II.

D-366970 CJ Q2
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LABORATORY

when my wife visited school on open home day in our old district we found 3 white & 5 white little innocent childen mixed with crumby stinking filthy niggers. 38 & 34. of them. Let the niggers build their own schools rest rooms libraries etc, instead everything is handed to them on a silver platter. To hell with Kennedy & his likes. Will his daughters mix with niggers? Hell nine never will again

James Gehrt.

D-366970 CJ Q2
FBI
LABORATORY



BALTIMORE 2
MAY 9
MD

NATIONAL
SALVATION ARMY
FOURTH WEEK

To.

the Chief of the

F. B. I.

Washington

D. C.

D-366970 CJ Q1

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Laboratory Transmittal Form

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-978) Date: May 15, 1961

Re: Unsub, aka
JAMES JEHNENT, JAMES JEHRENT
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT
KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

9-32641-60
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. D-367097
Lab. No.

Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Teletype 5/12/61

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

The case captioned "Unsub, was 'German Ike,' FRED DODSON, JOE; MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM; GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM; EXTORTION" has Bureau file 9-32641, Baltimore file 9-749. Laboratory report D-302926 DG, dated 4/8/59, directed to the Charlotte Division with a copy to your office sets forth information regarding evidence previously submitted. It is noted that the afore-mentioned report is carried under the caption "Unsub HARRY L. GOLDMAN - VICTIM EXTORTION."

The attached Laboratory report confirms and supplements the telephonic report furnished Special Agent Jesse C. Parker, Baltimore, on 5/13/61.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab reports)

1 - Mr. [redacted] (Room 5716) (Hand delivered)
1 - Buffile (9-32641)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: May 15, 1961

FBI File No.

Lab. No. D-367097 CJ

Re: Unsub, aka
JAMES JEHNENT, JAMES JEHRENT
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Specimens received 5/12/61
Request

Request comparison of handwritten extortion letter this case with handwritten extortion letters in case captioned "Unsub, was 'German Ike,' FRED DODSON, JOE; MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM; GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM; EXTORTION"

Result of examination:

The questioned handwriting on specimens Q1 and Q2 was compared with the handwriting appearing on specimens Q1 through Q7 in the MUSKIE case and it was concluded that the letters in the MUSKIE case and the current extortion letter, Q1 and Q2, were prepared by one person.

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W.C. Sullivan
Tele. Room

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

9-32641-60

File #

Lab. # D361091

Re: Unknown Man
James Johnson, Jim Jackson
Attempt Samuel Robert Kennedy - Victim
Extortion

Examination requested by: Baltimore - Teletype 5/12/61

Examination requested: Doc

Date received: 5/12/61

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 5/13/61 [redacted] b6 b7C

1. Q1 thru Q2 Dent Q1-Q7 - 9-32641

2. SA James C. Parker, Baltimore F.O. advised telephonically 5/13/61 [redacted]

Specimens submitted for examination

SPECIMEN	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	PAYABLE TO	SIGNED	BANK

Request comparison of the extortion letter this case with the 4 extortion letters in case captioned "Unknown Man"; Fred Dodson, Jas; Miss Baltimore School - Victim; Unknown Colored S. Muskie - Victim; Extortion

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Balt file
9-749)

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Let's talk
to the boy I know
he enjoyed hell never
did not have things like to have my
own
to borrow help even if
want like she did. Keep
to the book
they
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Urgent teletype to ~~Dallas~~ Baltimore (2-975)

Email aka James Jekent, James Jekent, Attorney General Robert Kennedy, ~~Attorney General~~ TREX Postal Money Order. Concluded ~~Re~~ extortion letter and envelope this case written by writer extortion letters contained in case captioned Unsub, was photo Gamma-Ray and Quote, Fred Dodson, Jr; Miss Catherine Schaap, Governor Edmund S. Muskie - Victim; extortion, Buffalo New York dated three two six four one, Baltimore file ~~Three~~ One dated seven four nine - Report follows.

OK by Mayfield - 44-50264 1 - 60

all Cmd ~~(1)~~ OK - 9:20 AM

Gene Stewart Called for Mr Conrads Asst 9:35 AM

SA Jesse C. Parker (1) Baltimore Called 9:35 AM and advised of ~~Satisfaction~~.

5/13/64
SRL

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Malone
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C.Sullivan
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

URGENT 5-12-61 10-46 PM AJL

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /9-978/ 2 P

UNSUB AKA JAMES JEHNENT, JAMES JEHRENT, ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY, VICTIM DASH EXTORTION. RE BA TEL TO BUREAU FIVE TWELVE SIXTYONE. REVIEW OF BA EXTORTION CASES REVEALS FOLLOWING BA CASE., UNSUB, WAS, QUOTE GERMAN IKE END QUOTE, FRED DODSON, JOE., MISS CATHERINE SCHAD DASH VICTIM GOVENOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE DASH VICTIM EXTORTION BU FILE NINE DASH THREE TWO SIX FOUR ONE, LAB FILE NUMBER D DASH TWO SIX TWO THREE EIGHT FIVE D G , AND D TWO SIX TWO FIVE SIX FOUR D G. LETTERS WRITTEN BY UNSUB IN THIS CASE APPEAR IDENT WITH INSTANT LETTER. FBI LAB REQUESTED TO COMPARE , CONFIRM AND ADVISE BALTIMORE. FOR INFO BUREAU THE LETTER TO GOV. MUSKIE WAS POSTMAKED AT BALTIMORE JULY SIX NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN. IT CONTAINED THREAT TO KILL GOV. MUSKIE AND WAS SIGNED, QUOTE GERMAN IKE END QUOTE. THE LAB IDENTIFIED THIS LETTER AS BEING WRITTEN BY SAME UNSUB WHO WROTE TWO LETTERS POSTMARKED AT BALTIMORE IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, TO PERSONNEL AT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL BALTIMORE.

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LETTERS TO HOSPITAL CONTAINED SAME GENERAL REMARKS RE NEGORS AS IN INSTANT LETTER AND CONTAINED THREAT TO KILL RECEPTIONIST. THESE LETTERS SIGNED FRED DODSON AND QUOTE JOE END QUOTE. INVESTIGATION IN THE NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN CASE FAILED TO IDENTIFY UNSUB. BUREAU SUTEL RESULTS OF LAB EXAMINATION. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

END AND ACK PLS

10-53 PM OK FBI WA RAC

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CC [illegible]

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FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-748) Date: May 22, 1961

Re: Unsub, aka GERMAN IKE, ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY, et al. - VICTIMS EXTORTION

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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~~9-33875~~

FBI File No. D-367572 DG
Lab. No.

Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Airtel 5/18/61

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

The C. PETERS letter referred to in attached Laboratory report is filed as serial 3051 in Bureau file 9-0.

On the basis of the name C. PETERS and FRED DODSON, a name search is being made in the Identification Division. The signatures on the fingerprint cards located as a result of this search will be compared with the questioned signatures and you will be subsequently advised if an identification is effected.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
1 - Mr. [redacted] Room 5716 (sent direct)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: May 22, 1961
FBI File No. ~~9-33675~~
Lab. No. D-367572 DG

Re: Unsub, aka GERMAN IKE,
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT
KENNEDY, et al. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Specimens received Request received 5/19/61

Request comparison of questioned material in instant case with letter in case entitled "Unsub, aka., C. Peters; Peoples Court of Baltimore City - VICTIM, EXTORTION"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q1 and Q2 in instant case and the related letters, were prepared by the individual who prepared the letter signed C. PETERS in connection with the correspondence entitled Unsub, aka C. PETERS; Peoples Court of Baltimore City - VICTIM, EXTORTION.

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Re: Unsub, aka GERMAN IKE, ~~FRED DODSON~~ ~~JOE, JAMES JEHNENT, et al.~~ ~~MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;~~ GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM; ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM; EXTORTION

File # ~~9-38676~~ 5
Lab. # D-367572 DG

Examination requested by: Baltimore (9-749) 5/18/61

Examination requested: Doc. Date received: 5/19/61

Result of Examination: Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Q1+2 + related letters Sd "C Peters" letter - 9-0-3051.

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Specimens submitted for examination

Request comparison of questioned material in instant case with letter in case entitled:* "Unsub, aka., C. Peters; Peoples Court of Baltimore City - VICTIM, EXTORTION"

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C. Peters It Lo

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innocent negroes handed
Westmoreland Co

Form No. 1 (Rev. 12-13-50)

FBI

Date: 5/18/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-32641)(9-38675)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, Aka., German Ike, Fred Dodson, Joe, James Jehnent, James Jehrert, James Jehnert; Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM; GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM; ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

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Re BA airtel 5/17/61.

For information of Bureau and FBI Lab. a review of Baltimore file 9-0 reflects the following information:

Baltimore letter to Bureau, dated 6/7/60 captioned "UNSUB, Aka., C. Peters; PEOPLES COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY - VICTIM, EXTORTION." Enclosed with this letter was a photostat of a 3 page letter which had a return address Glen Burnie, Baltimore Suburbs, June 1, addressed to Peoples Court. The letter set out the following:

"Glen Burnie
"Balto suburbs.
"June 1.

"Peoples Court.

"Sir:

"The dirty rotten nigger has everything in Balto. handed to him without working for it. He has never invented one thing, but we have to discriminate against while people for the likes of him.

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3 - Bureau
2 - WFO (9-1081)
1 - Charlotte (Info)(AM)
2 - Baltimore

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"This is to tell you he has ruined my bizness with his incompetency & thieving ways. My great grandfather started it but we were forced to employ niggers who threatened us if we didn't.

"If I ever get my hands on any dynamite I'll blow your lousy courts to hell.

"With what I have salvaged I am going to work for Russia against this sucker country.

"To hell with the U. S. its so-called freedom the constitution & all that lousy junk.

"Yours truly

"/s/ C. PETERS"

The above letter was in an envelope postmarked at Baltimore, Md. June 1, 1960. In the upper left-hand corner it had the word "Important" and was addressed to Peoples Court Bldg., Fayette and Gay Sts., Balto. A review of the handwriting in this letter makes it apparent that the writer of this letter is identical with the UNSUB in instant case as the same distinctive characteristics were noted. No investigation was conducted in this case since the Baltimore City Police had initiated their own investigations.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to secure the photostatic copy of this letter which was forwarded to the Bureau by letter dated 6/7/60, and compare the handwriting to determine if this letter was prepared by the UNSUB. Baltimore is attempting to locate the original letter. Investigation in this case by local police met with negative results.

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For info of Bureau, this would be the sixth letter since 1957 that is known to have been prepared by the same UNSUB. Five of the letters contained threats to kill or similar threats. The UNSUB is apparently a prolific letter writer and in all probability he has written other letters which may or may not have contained threats but which are unknown at this time. In view of the fact that UNSUB has written to persons who are prominent, it is felt that possibly letters have been written to members of the Senate or House of Representatives. The Bureau is requested to keep this in mind, and in the event there is

any possible means through liaison or other ways to determine if letters have been written to the Capitol then the Bureau should follow through. Baltimore feels that the more letters that are uncovered as written by the UNSUB, then the better chance to identify him. The FBI Laboratory is also requested to bear this in mind and through sources available to the Lab. do everything to assist in identifying the UNSUB.

WFO is also requested to keep the above in mind when reviewing the U. S. Secret Service files.

Information copy furnished Charlotte.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE A SERVICE PISTOL.

Laboratory Transmittal Form

FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-678) Date: May 15, 1961

Re: Unsub, aka
JAMES JEHNENT, JAMES JEHRENT
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT
KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. D-367097
Lab. No.

Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Teletype 5/12/61

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

The case captioned "Unsub, was 'German Ike,' FRED DODSON, JOE; MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM; GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM; EXTORTION" has Bureau file 9-32641, Baltimore file 9-749. Laboratory report D-302926 DG, dated 4/8/59, directed to the Charlotte Division with a copy to your office sets forth information regarding evidence previously submitted. It is noted that the afore-mentioned report is carried under the caption "Unsub HARRY L. GOLDMAN - VICTIM EXTORTION."

The attached Laboratory report confirms and supplements the telephonic report furnished Special Agent Jesse C. Parker, Baltimore, on 5/13/61.

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: May 15, 1961

FBI File No.

Lab. No. D-367097 CJ

Re: Unsub, aka
JAMES JEHNENT, JAMES JEHRENT
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Specimens received 5/12/61
Request

Request comparison of handwritten extortion letter this case with handwritten extortion letters in case captioned "Unsub, was 'German Ike,' FRED DODSON, JOE; MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM; GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM; EXTORTION"

Result of examination:

The questioned handwriting on specimens Q1 and Q2 was compared with the handwriting appearing on specimens Q1 through Q7 in the MUSKIE case and it was concluded that the letters in the MUSKIE case and the current extortion letter, Q1 and Q2, were prepared by one person.

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AIRTEL

To: SAC, Baltimore (9-978)

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB, AKA
JAMES VERMENT OR JEHRERT
THREAT TO HARM ATTORNEY GENERAL
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
EXTORTION

Reurairtel 5-18-61.

There is no central place where anonymous letters directed to members of the Senate or House of Representatives are kept; therefore, it would not be possible to determine whether any Senator or member of the House of Representatives received an anonymous letter similar to the one involved in this case. In the event your investigation indicates that a particular Senator may have received an anonymous letter from the subject of this case you should set forth a lead to the Bureau and this matter will be handled through liaison.

You should continue to give this case preferred and expeditious attention and a report should be submitted to the Bureau by 6-9-61.

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5/26/61

Airtel

To: SAC, Baltimore (9-749)

From: Director, FBI (9-38675)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; AKA
JAMES JEHNENT OR JEHRERT;
THREAT TO HARM ATTORNEY GENERAL
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
EXTORTION

The letter submitted to the Laboratory postmarked 3/6/59 at Baltimore and signed Philip James Berkholdt has been determined to have been written by the writer of the letter in this case.

The contents of this letter indicated that the writer is extremely prejudicial toward negroes and Jews.

You should consider members of George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party as possible suspects in this case. A membership list of this party is maintained in your office.

1 - Mr. Lavin
JHG:clf
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FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) Date: May 26, 1961

Re: Unsub, aka "GERMAN IKE"
FRED DODSON, et al.;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
GOVERNOR EDMUND MUSKIE -
VICTIM; ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY -
VICTIM; EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. 9-32641-64
Lab. No. ~~9-38675~~ D-368123 DG

Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Airtel 5/24/61

Examination requested: Document

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Remarks:

Enclosures (7) (Q3, Q4, K5, Photocopies your letter #4, 2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. [redacted], Room 5716 (sent direct) b6 b7C

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REPORT
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LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: May 26, 1961
FBI File No. ~~9-38675~~ 9-32641
Lab. No. D-368123 DG

Re: Unsub, aka "GERMAN IKE"
FRED DODSON, et al.;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
GOVERNOR EDMUND MUSKIE - VICTIM;
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Specimens received 5/25/61

Q3 Envelope postmarked "BALTIMORE 16, MD MAR 6 1959 6-PM" addressed "Letters to the Editor The Evening Paper (largest circulation) Charlotte N. Carolina."

Q4 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "Dear Sir Just because you..." ending "...the dirty swine. Philip James Berkholdt."

K5 Two sheets of ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of GEORGE J. HELDMAN

Result of examination:

It was concluded specimens Q3 and Q4 were prepared by the writer of specimens Q1 and Q2 in instant case and the related specimens previously identified with specimens Q1 and Q2.

It was concluded specimens Q1 through Q4 and the related questioned specimens were not prepared by GEORGE J. HELDMAN, K5.

Specimen Q3 is a white bond novelty type or greeting card type of envelope which measures approximately 6.8 by 3.3 inches and bears no watermark. Specimen Q4 is a sheet of white onionskin type paper which measures approximately 8.5 by 10.9 inches and bears the watermark BANTAM MANIFOLD. This watermark is registered for the Chemical Fine Paper and Board Division, Standard Packaging Corporation, 200 East 42nd, New York, New York.

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No fingerprint cards were located for any individual using the name PHILIP JAMES BERKHOLDT.

Specimens Q3, Q4, and K5 are returned herewith. Photographs of specimens Q3 and Q4 are retained. Photographs of the HARRY GOLDEN letter which you have designated as #6 are also attached.

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Re: UNSUB; aka "GERMAN IKE"
FRED DODSON, et al.;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
GOVERNOR EDMUND MUSKIE - VICTIM;
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # ~~9-38675~~
Lab. # D-368123 DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) Airtel 5/24/61

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/25/61

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Q3+4 Ad Q1+Q2+related spec.
Q1 ⇒ Q4+related Qs no id K5.
Phy chem.

Send photo #4
to F.P.C. located for Philip James Berkholdt. 5/26

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope pm "BALTIMORE 16, MD MAR 6 1959 6-PM" addressed "Letters to the Editor The Evening Paper (Largest circulation) Charlotte N. Carolina."

Q2 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "Dear Sir Just because you...." ending "....the dirty swine. Philip James Berkholdt."

K5 Two sheets of ruled paper bearing the known handwriting of GEORGE J. HELDMAN

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Q4

Letters to the Editor

Charlotte N Carolina

Sir Just had time up Thar

nigger daily mine Jew

Harry Golden James

Over. Sir May Ky niggers James

Led distrust Children they

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K5. Baltimore Robert Kennedy

Rotten Niggers to Left hell

Q3. White bond novelty type or greeting card type Laid.

T 6.8 LC 3.26 X 0.0041-39 - No wtmk.
B 6.78 X RE 3.31

Chemical Fine Paper + Board Div.
Standard Packaging Corp.
200 E 42 nd
New York, N. Y.

Q4 White thin (onion skin type) Paper

T 8.46 X LE 10.93 X 0.0021-20 WTMK BANTAM MANIFOLD
B 8.46 RE 10.94

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Date: 5/24/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED XXXXXXX MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attention: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka "German Ike", Fred Dodson, Joe, James Jehnent, James Jehrent, James Jehnert; Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM; Governor EDMUND MUSKIE - VICTIM; Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM
EXTORTION
00: Baltimore

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COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

ReBAairtel 5/19/61.

On 5/23/61 a review of the letter-type cases handled by the U. S. Post Office Inspectors at Baltimore, Maryland, since 1955 was made. It was noted that one case investigated in 1959 involved a letter undoubtedly written by the Unsub in this and related cases. This particular letter was in an envelope postmarked at Baltimore, Maryland, 3/16/59. The envelope was addressed as follows: "Letters to the Editor, The Evening Paper (largest circulation), Charlotte, N. Carolina". The enclosed letter set forth the following information:

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"Dear Sir

"Just because you have a nigger loving bastard Jew in your midst, HARRY GOLDEN, don't send him up here preaching his rotten 'Holier than Thou' rubbish. A Jew is a Jew & a nigger a nigger.

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2 - Baltimore

Approved: Special Agent in Charge Sent 5-26-61 12 M Per

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"S--- on both of the dirty swine.

"PHILIP JAMES BERKHOLDT"

The original of the above letter was obtained from the U. S. Post Office Laboratory in Washington, D.C., on 5/24/61 and was made available to this office. The original envelope and letter are enclosed. The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting on the enclosed envelope and letter with the handwriting of the Unsub in this case to verify that it is identical.

The above letter was received by the Charlotte News, Charlotte, North Carolina, on 3/18/59 and was turned over to U. S. Post Office Inspector F. R. HEYES at Charlotte, North Carolina. Investigation in 1959 by the U. S. Post Office Inspectors at Baltimore failed to identify anyone with the name PHILIP JAMES BERKHOLDT.

For information FBI Laboratory, the U. S. Post Office case number for this letter is 38048-E. The original letter after appropriate copies are made should be returned to Baltimore so it can be returned to the U. S. Post Office. For information Bureau and receiving offices as an investigative aid, the Baltimore Office has numbered the letters written by the same Unsub as follows:

Letter #1, letter to Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE;
Letter #2, letter to receptionist at University Hospital;
Letter #3, letter to Superintendent, University Hospital;
Letter #4, letter to HARRY L. GOLDEN, Carolina Israelite, Charlotte, North Carolina;
Letter #5, letter to the Peoples Court Building, Baltimore, Maryland;
Letter #6, letter to the Chief of the FBI;
Letter #7, the enclosed letter .

Also enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two sheets of paper bearing the known handwriting of suspect GEORGE J. HELDMAN. The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the known handwriting of HELDMAN with the Unsub's handwriting in instant case. The known specimens should be returned to Baltimore upon completion of the examination.

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The FBI Laboratory is also requested to make available to Baltimore a photostat or photograph of Letter #4, the letter to HARRY L. GOLDEN, Carolina Israelite, as this has not previously been made available to Baltimore. It is noted that the enclosed letter is postmarked at Baltimore the same date Letter #4 is postmarked and both refer to HARRY L. GOLDEN.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE A SERVICE PISTOL.

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Examination requested: Document Date received: 5/25/61

Result of Examination: Examination by: [redacted] b6 b7C

Specimens submitted for examination

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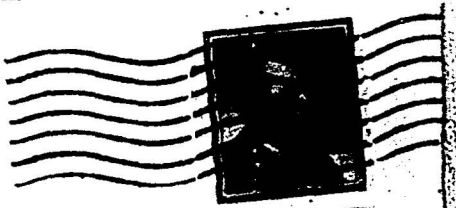
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MAR 16
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The Evening Paper (largest circulation)

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N. Carolina.

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Shit on hook of the dirty swine.

Philip James Berkholdt.

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TITLE OF CASE

"CHANGED"
UNSUB, aka "German Ike", Fred Dodson, Joe, James Jehnent, James Jehrent, James Jehnert, C. Peters, Philip James Berkholdt;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - Victim
Governor EDMUND MUSKIE - Victim
HARRY L. GOLDEN - Victim
Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY - Victim

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted]

TYPED BY: me

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

The title has been changed to add Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY and Mr. HARRY L. GOLDEN as victim as well as the aliases C. PETERS, GEORGE JAMES BERKHOLDT, JAMES JEHNERT, JAMES JEHNENT or JAMES JEHRENT which Unsub has used.

REFERENCE:

Bureau telephone calls 5/11,12/61 to Baltimore.
Baltimore teletypes 5/11,12,14/61 to Bureau.
Baltimore airtels 5/16,17,18,22,24/61.
WFO airtel 5/18/61.Bureau and Baltimore.
Re report SA [redacted] dated at Baltimore 3/30/59 captioned "Unsub, HARRY L. GOLDEN - Victim" Extortion,Baltimore file 9-851.
Report SA GERALD N. SMITH at Baltimore dated 7/30/58 captioned "UNSUB, aka German Ike, FRED DODSON, 'JOE'; Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - Victim; Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - Victim".

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Notations

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

For information of Bureau and receiving offices, Baltimore is assuming office of origin in this and related cases UACB. Baltimore has consolidated the new letter dated May 9, 1961 into Baltimore file 9-749 which was previously captioned "Unsub, aka 'German Ike', FRED DODSON, 'JOE'; Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - Victim; Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE - Victim; EXTORTION", Bureau file #9-32641. Two copies of this report designated for Bureau, one for 9-32641 and one for 9-38675 which the letter dated May 9, 1961 is apparently carried under.

Set forth as an investigative aid are the seven letters known to date which have been written by the same Unsub. These letters have been each designated a number one through seven. Baltimore feels Unsub is a prolific letter writer and it is very probable he has written other letters which may or may not have contained threats but which letters are unknown at this time. Baltimore feels the more letters that are uncovered then the better chance there is to identify him.

In this regard Baltimore has reviewed its 9-0 files since 1942 which resulted in locating letter number five. This was not investigated in 1960 since the Baltimore Police Department was actively investigating this letter. Bureau has advised the above letter number five is in Bureau file 9-0-3051 captioned "Unsub, aka C. PETERS, Peoples Court of Baltimore City - Victim; EXTORTION".

Baltimore has reviewed all extortion cases since 1955 with negative results as well as 157-0 dealing with racial matters. Agents familiar with Racial Matters have been alerted to the activities and contents of the letters written by this Unsub. No prime suspects have been suggested, however, Baltimore intends to continue to review pertinent racial matter cases to develop logical suspects. Suspect CHARLES J. LUTHHARDT as set out in the details is described in case captioned "Baltimore Association for States Rights, Inc.; IS-X". Bureau file [redacted] and Baltimore file [redacted] Background information is set out on LUTHHARDT in the above case.

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It is being left to the discretion of the Bureau

to determine whether the Department or Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY have received other similar type letters postmarked at Baltimore. It is also noted the description of Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY is not available to Baltimore.

SELECTIVE SERVICE RECORDS:

Miss ADELINE HICKEY, Federal Records Depot, Selective Service, Customs Building, Baltimore, advised SA [redacted] on May 11, 1961, b6 b7C that she could locate no one in her records by the name of JAMES JEHNERT; however, did locate the following regarding a family with the surname of JEHNERT:

1. LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT
Date of Birth - July 28, 1915
at Baltimore, Maryland, who
enlisted in the armed forces on
February 9, 1943

2. WALTER EDWARD JEHNERT
Date of Birth - July 20, 1910
Who was overage and never was
in the service

3. EDWARD DONALD JEHNERT
Date of Birth - [redacted]
Residence - [redacted]
Baltimore, Maryland

4. GEORGE WALTER JEHNERT
Date of Birth - [redacted]
Residence - [redacted]

5. WALTER JEHNERT
Date of Birth - January 25, 1893
Residence - 3200 White Avenue

Miss HICKEY advised that the only JEHNERT, who according to her records would have been in World War II, would have been LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT.

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Re: Letter Number Six Dated May 9, 1961

Mr. WALTER HILL, Assistant Superintendent, Govans Sub-station, U. S. Post Office, 401 Woodbourne Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, advised SA D. D. SHATRAW on May 12, 1961 that Hillen Road is covered by four districts out of this sub-station. Each district as indicated services the following named streets, which either intersects or are in the immediate vicinity of Hillen Road.

(A) District #1240
Carrier, ALBERT HOFMAN

1. Burnwood Road
2. Northbourne Road
3. Loch Raven Boulevard
4. Hillen Road

(B) District #1247
Carrier, CHARLES THOMPSON

1. Winford Road
2. Heathfield
3. Ingram
4. Hartsdale
5. Hillen Road

(C) District #1253
Carrier, DANIEL JOHNSON

1. Waverly Way
2. Northern Parkway
3. Wadsworth Way
4. Sherwood Avenue
5. Weberhurst Way
6. Ayleshire Road
7. Yorkwood Road
8. Hillen Road

(D) District #1257
Carrier, STEWART MAYS

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1. Belvedere Avenue
2. Fenwick Road
3. Nasco Road

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4. Ramblewood Road
5. Gleneagle Road
6. Sherwood Avenue
7. Hillen Road
8. Walterswood Road

Each carrier was interviewed in relation to the name of JAMES JEHNENT and variations with negative results. The addressee, "To, The Chief of the FBI, Washington, D.C." was exhibited to each who advised they do not recall any handwriting that resembled it.

Mr. HILL said that on May 11th, DANIEL JOHNSON worked District #1247 for CHARLES THOMPSON after returning from his trip he advised that he had a letter addressed to 4801 Hillen Road and that no such address could be located. Mr. HILL instructed JOHNSON to give this letter to THOMPSON, the regular carrier in that district.

Mr. JOHNSON said this letter was addressed to ROBERT TAYLOR, [redacted] and was not any name similar to JAMES JEHNENT. He said this letter was a long window type envelope and could not recall the return address. He said after discussing this matter with Carrier THOMPSON who advised there was no such address it was placed in the dead unknown box. b6 b7C

Mrs. KELLER W. GARSUA, JR., [redacted] at the intersection of Woodbourne Avenue, advised there is no [redacted] and that she is the last residential house up to [redacted] She said that she does not know or has ever heard of a person by the name of JEHNENT or variations of this name.

With the possibility that the number [redacted] could have been [redacted], a check was made there and it was determined that following names persons resided at this address:

ROBERT L. HANLEY, BERTIE M. LEPRON, LEROY R. TAYLOR, and SARAH C. WOOD.

The change of address list at the Post Office under the names commencing with "J" and "G" was checked with negative results for the name of JEHNENT or any variations.

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For information of receiving offices the Bureau has instructed that this case should be given preferred and expeditious attention.

LEADS:

BOSTON DIVISION:

AT HOLYOKE, MASS.:

Will ascertain at Chemical Paper Manufacturing Company if they would readily have available a list of stores at Baltimore, Maryland who handle the writing paper with the watermark "Bantam Manifold". It is noted letter #4 was written on this kind of paper in 1959.

AT AUGUSTA, MAINE:

Will recontact Major DONALD HERRON, Deputy Chief, Maine State Police and ascertain if any information or other similar letters have come to their attention since the letter to Governor MUSKIE in 1957.

Will, if deemed advisable, locate and contact former Governor EDMUND MUSKIE, to determine if he has been in receipt of any other letters post marked at Baltimore, Maryland which would be similar to the original letter he received.

CHARLOTTE DIVISION:

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA:

* Will recontact Mr. HARRY L. GOLDEN, Carolina Israelite, 1312 Elizabeth Avenue, P.O. Box 2505, Charlotte, North Carolina to ascertain if he has received any other letters postmarked at Baltimore which are the same type as received in March of 1959.

Charlotte's attention is also called to letter number seven directed to Charlotte News.

WFO DIVISION:

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AT WFO, WASHINGTON, D.C.:

Will recontact U.S. Secret Service, Protective Research Division and ascertain if any of the alias or nicknames used by Unsub appear in their records.

Will specifically request that the Protective Research Division be on the alert for similar type letters postmarked at Baltimore, Maryland.

BALTIMORE DIVISION:

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND:

1. Will through contact with Baltimore News Post, Maryland State Police and other logical persons, committees or associations attempt to locate any other letters which may have been written by the Unsub.

2. Will consider to what sources the Unsub might have written favorable letters wherein he might have used his true name.

3. Will through Selective Service Records, Credit Bureau, or other such sources ascertain if any PHILIP JAMES BERKHOLT lives in Baltimore city. Will thereafter locate and interview any for pertinent information.

4. Will continue to contact logical elementary schools in Baltimore City which are integrated to develop any information that may identify Unsub.

5. Will recontact Mr. DUDLEY DIGGS, Baltimore Sunpapers and determine if any letter to the editors has been received from anyone using the name PETERS, BERKHOLDT or DODSON.

6. Will reinterview LEWIS CARLTON and Sgt. WALTER JEHNERT to determine if the name C. PETERS, Glen Burnie, Maryland or PHILIP JAMES BERKHOLDT, Towson is known to them.

7. Will recontact Miss CLARA GRETHER, Baltimore City School System, and ascertain the identity of any children named BERKHOLDT in the school system.

8. Will ascertain through the Credit Bureau, Department of Motor Vehicles and Selective Service Records

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the identity of any FRED DODSON in the Baltimore area and specifically the area of 2600 Frederick Avenue. Will thereafter locate and interview for any information that might be pertinant to identifying Unsub.

9. In reference to letter number five will ascertain through State Department of Assessments and Taxation or other similar type agencies the identity of any type business which may be identical with the one Unsub referred to.

10. Will review or continue to review following cases in attempt to locate logical suspects.

Baltimore Association for States Rights, Inc.; IS-X, Baltimore file 100-19784

American Nazi Party
IS-X Baltimore file 157-21

11. Will continue to review all prior and current investigation conducted to identify Unsub and consider what additional investigation should be conducted which may identify Unsub.

12. Will continue to give this case preferred and expeditious attention.

13. Will contact the executive secretary for Governor J. MILLARD TAWES to determine if any similar type letters have been received by the Governor's Office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Baltimore

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND b6 b7C
Date: 5/29/61

Field Office File #: 9-749 Bureau File #: Bureau #: 9-32641

Title: "CHANGED"
UNSUB, aka "German Ike", FRED DODSON, JOE, JAMES JEHNENT, JAMES JEHRENT, JAMES JEHNERT, C. PETERS, PHILIP JAMES BERKHOLDT;

Character: Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - Victim
Governor EDMUND MUSKIE - Victim
HARRY L. GOLDEN, - Victim
Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY - Victim

Synopsis: EXTORTION

Handwritten letter postmarked May 9, 1961 at Baltimore, Maryland sent to "Chief of F.B.I., Washington, D.C.". Letter contained statement "if ROBERT KENNEDY threatens to prosecute anyone again because they refuse to mix with rotten niggers I'll kill him and I mean it!" Letter signed JAMES JEHNENT, JEHRENT or JEHNERT. Same Unsub has been identified by FBI Laboratory as writing six other letters since 1957 using other alias and partial addresses. Contents of all seven letters set forth. Attempts to identify Unsub negative to date. Suspects eliminated set forth. No prime suspect developed. AUSA Baltimore withholding prosecutive opinion until Unsub identified. Investigation continuing. UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE A SERVICE PISTOL.

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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

The following is a joint investigation, conducted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C and other Agents, whose identities will be set forth in the details in reference to their specific investigation:

I. SEVEN LETTERS WRITTEN BY THE SAME UNKNOWN SUBJECT

A. Letter Number Six to Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, May 9, 1961

This investigation was predicated upon receipt of a telephone call from the Bureau at 10:00 a.m., May 11, 1961, to SAC EDWARD J. POWERS, at which time it was learned that an individual who signed a letter JAMES JEHNENT or JAMES JEHRERT, Hillen Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland, had written a letter to the Chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which letter contained a threat to kill the Attorney General.

Subsequently, on May 12, 1961, a photostat of the letter and the envelope were received by the Baltimore Office. The envelope was postmarked at Baltimore 2, Maryland, May 9, 1961, -- p.m. (illegible). The envelope was addressed to "TO. The Chief of The F. B. I., Washington, D. C." Enclosed in the envelope was the following letter:

"Hillen Road
Baltimore 12
May 9

"To The Chief of The F. B. I.

"Sir. If ROBERT KENNEDY threatens to prosecute anyone again because they refuse to mix with rotten niggers I'll kill him & I mean it.

"I have my service pistol & I know how to use it having had good practice in World War II.

"When my wife visited school on open house day in our old district we found 3 white & 5 white little innocent children mixed with crumby stinking filthy niggers. 38 & 34. of them.

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"Let the niggers build their own schools restaurants libraries etc., instead everything is handed to them on a silver platter.

"To hell with KENNEDY & his likes. Will his daughters mix with niggers? Well mine never will again.

"/s/ JAMES JEHNENT"

1. FBI Laboratory and Identification Division

By communication dated May 12, 1961, the FBI Laboratory advised that the above envelope was a white bond finished envelope, containing no watermark and measuring 4.17 by 6.70 inches. The letter itself was a piece of white bond paper, containing no watermark, measuring 5.15 inches by 6.49 to 6.61 inches. No significant identifying characteristics were noted in the envelope or the paper, which would assist in tracing the source of this material. In addition, the names JAMES JEHNERT, JAMES JEHRERT, JAMES JEHNENT and JAMES JEHRENT were searched in the alphabetical name files of the Identification Division of the Bureau, but no fingerprint cards were located for persons using these as names or aliases. The questioned handwriting was compared with the signatures appearing on the fingerprint cards for the following individuals, but nothing of particular significance was noted as a result of this comparison. It should be noted, however, that the known handwriting of these individuals consists of only signatures on fingerprint cards and is not entirely comparable with the questioned material:

HEINRICH JEHNERT
AR #22415

WALTER EDWARD JEHNERT
(FCC, Applicant, Fingerprint
Card submitted July 8, 1943)

LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT
Date of Birth - July 28, 1915
Baltimore, Maryland

One latent fingerprint of value was developed on the back of the envelope. This fingerprint was compared with the fingerprints of the individuals mentioned above, but no identification was effected. No fingerprints were developed on the letter.

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The FBI Laboratory advised by telephone call on May 13, 1961, as well as by communication dated May 15, 1961, that the individual who prepared the above letter, also prepared the following letters:

B. Letter Number One, to Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE, dated July 6, 1957

A previous investigation was conducted in 1957, as a result of a letter which was made available by the Boston Division, which had been received by the Office of Governor EDMUND S. MUSKIE, Augusta, Maine, on July 8, 1957. The following letter was contained in an envelope, which was postmarked at Baltimore, Maryland, 1:30 p.m., July 6, 1957. The upper left-hand corner of the envelope contained the word "Private." The envelope was addressed "Governor MUSKIE of Maine, New England."

"Loch Raven Blvd.
Baltimore

"Gov. MUSKIE.

"As I hate all bastard dumb as like Polacks I will try & kill you when I get to Maine in Aug.

"Go home to Poland you cowardly jerk.

"/s/ GERMAN IKE"

1. FBI Laboratory and Identification Division

In 1957, the FBI Laboratory noted that the above envelope, which contained a letter to Governor MUSKIE was of white bond paper, measuring 3.8 inches by 6.75 inches and contained the watermark "Fifth Avenue", which is registered for the F. W. Woolworth Company, New York, New York, and this paper is sold exclusively by Woolworth Stores. The sheet of white paper on which the letter was written contained no watermark and measured 5 inches by 8 inches. It was further determined that no latent fingerprint impressions had been developed on either the envelope or the letter.

C. Letter Number Two to Receptionist, University Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, Dated September 25, 1957

A previous investigation was conducted in 1957 as a result of a letter which had been received by the Receptionist at the Out-Patient

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Department, University Hospital. It was determined that the Receptionist in Room 1212, University Hospital was Mrs. CATHERINE SCHAD. The envelope in which this letter was received was postmarked at Baltimore, Maryland 3:00 p.m., September 25, 1957. The letter was addressed "The Receptionist, Room 1212, University Out Patients Department, Redwood and Greene Streets, Baltimore, Maryland." The letter contained in the envelope reflected the following:

"600 Washington Blvd.

"Dear Madam.

"The next time I have to sit & wait behind dirty filthy bastard niggers I'll kill you.

"You made me sit & wait behind these dirty African Savages when you purred over them as if they had invented hospitals etc.

"Let them build their own if they want hospitals.

"You nigger loving bitch

" /s/ JOE"

1. FBI Laboratory and Identification Division

In 1957, the FBI Laboratory advised that the above envelope is a white linen finish envelope, which measured approximately 5.7 inches by 3.8 inches. The envelope bore the watermark "Fifth Avenue" which is registered for the F. W. Woolworth Company, New York, New York. The letter is written on a piece of novelty-type note paper.

D. Letter Number Three to Superintendent, University Hospital, Dated September 25, 1957

At the time the letter to the Receptionist at the University Hospital was made available, there was also made available the following letter, the envelope of which was not available. This letter was received by the Assistant Director of University Hospital on September 26, 1957, which is the same date the Receptionist at the hospital received the above letter. This letter set forth the following information:

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"2600 Frederick Av.
Baltimore.

"To The Superintendent
of University Hospital.

"Sir.

"Isn't there anything you can do about the waiting room in the Hospital Out Patients department.

"Savages with their black faces & ignorant minds abound. A white person has no-where to sit or wait.

"Who wants to sit with these filthy scum.

"Yours truly

"s/ FRED DODSON"

1. FBI Laboratory and Identification Division

The above letter to the Superintendent was written on a sheet of white linen finish correspondence paper, which bore no watermark. It measured approximately 7 inches by 10.5 inches.

In 1957, the FBI Identification Division advised that four latent fingerprints of value were developed on the above letters and envelope to the University Hospital. One latent was developed on the inside of the envelope addressed to the Receptionist, two latents were developed on the inside of the letter to the Receptionist and one latent was developed on the back of the letter to the Superintendent.

It was determined in 1957 that at least twenty-two persons had handled the above letters prior to the time they were received by this office.

E. Letter Number Four to HARRY L. GOLDEN, "Carolina Israelite," Charlotte, North Carolina, dated March 16, 1959

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A previous investigation was conducted in 1959, as a result of a letter which was made available to the Charlotte Division on March 17, 1959, by Mr. HARRY L. GOLDEN, Editor and Publisher of the "Carolina Israelite", 1312 Elizabeth Avenue, Post Office Box 6505, Charlotte, North Carolina. The above-mentioned letter was postmarked at Baltimore 4, Maryland, at 6:00 p.m., March 16, 1959. The envelope bore the address "Letters, Carolina Israelite, Charlotte, North Carolina." The enclosed letter set forth the following information:

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Balt. Md.,

"To the editor.

"Why don't you keep your nigger loving Jew Bastard home?

"We don't want rotten Jews telling us what to do.

"If a Jew had any respect at all, he would't want to live in a Christian country.

"The dirty swine. If I ever get the money and necessary equipment, I'll blow that dunk bastards office to hell.

"I mean it"

1. FBI Laboratory and Identification Division

In 1959, the FBI Laboratory advised that the above letter was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File and as a result of this search, it was concluded that the above letter and envelope to the "Carolina Israelite" was prepared by the same individual who prepared the above letter, number one, to Governor MUSKIE, letter number two to the Receptionist at University Hospital, and letter number three to the Superintendent of University Hospital. The FBI Laboratory, in 1959, advised that the letter was written on a sheet of thin white paper, which measures approximately 8.45 inches by 10.92 inches and bears the watermark " Bantam Manifold" which is registered for the Chemical Paper Manufacturing Company, Holyoke, Massachusetts. The envelope containing the letter was a white greeting card-type of envelope, which measured approximately 6.76 inches by 3.28 inches and bore no watermark.

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In 1959, the Identification Division advised that no latent fingerprints were developed on the above letter or envelope.

F. Letter Number Five, to People's Court Building, Baltimore, Maryland, Dated June 1, 1960

Lieutenant WILLIAM HAMILTON, Baltimore City Police Department, contacted the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on June 3, 1960, at which time he made available photostats of a letter, which had been received by Mr. JEROME BUTLER, Chief Constable, People's Court Building, Baltimore, Maryland. This letter was contained in an envelope, which was postmarked "Baltimore 2, Maryland, 6:30 p.m., June 1, 1960." The envelope bore a notation in the upper left-hand corner "Important." The letter was addressed "People's Court Building, Fayette and Gay Streets, Balt." The letter which was enclosed in the envelope contained the following information:

"Glen Burnie
Balt. suburbs.
June 1.

"Peoples Court.

"Sir.

"The dirty rotten nigger has everything in Balt. handed to him without working for it. He has never invented one thing, but we have to discriminate against white people for the likes of him.

"This is to tell you he has ruined my bizness with his incompetency & thieving ways. My great grandfather started it but we were forced to employ niggers who threatened us if we didn't.

"If I ever get my hands on any dynamite I'll blow your lousy court to hell. With what I have salvaged I am going to work for Russia against this sucker country.

"To hell with the U. S. its so-called freedom the constitution & all that lousy junk.

"Yours truly

/s/ C. PETERS."

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By communication dated May 22, 1961, the FBI Laboratory advised that it was concluded that the letter signed C. PETERS and addressed to the Peoples Court of Baltimore City was prepared by the same individual who prepared the questioned letters in this case.

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G. Letter Number Seven to Charlotte, N.C.
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On May 23, 1961 SA [redacted] contacted J. J. MC DONALD, U. S. Post Office Inspector, Baltimore, at which time a review of all of the letter type cases handled since 1955 was made. At this time there was information set forth that on March 18, 1959 the Charlotte News, Charlotte,North Carolina turned over to U.S. Post Office Inspector F. R. HAYES at Charlotte a letter and envelope which had been received by the newspaper. Inspector MC DONALD obtained the original letter and envelope from their laboratory in Washington, D.C. and made it available on May 24, 1961.

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The envelope was postmarked at Baltimore, Maryland March 18, 1959. It was addressed to "Letters to the Editor, The Evening Paper (largest circulation) Charlotte, N. Carolina", the enclosed letter set out the following information:

"Towson Md.
"Balt
"Md.

"Dear Sir:

"Just because you have a nigger loving bastard Jew in your midst, HARRY GOLDEN, don't send him up here preaching his rotten 'Holier than Thou' rubbish. A Jew is a Jew & a nigger a nigger.

"S--- on both of the dirty swine.

(s) "PHILIP JAMES BERKHOLDT"

Inspector MC DONALD advised that the above case was assigned number 38039E by their department. Inquiry by them in 1959 failed to identify anyone with the name PHILIP JAMES BERKHOLDT through sources available to them.

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The return address is Towson, Maryland or possibly Towson Street. It is more logical to be Towson, Maryland which is a community located in Baltimore County approximately ten miles NE of Baltimore City proper.

Previous investigation in 1959 revealed that HARRY L. GOLDEN, Editor and Publisher of the "Carolina Israelite, Charlotte, North Carolina" was guest speaker at a dinner held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel on March 12, 1959. The speech and dinner received excellent press coverage and the Baltimore Sun on March 13, 1959 carried a good account of the speech.

By communication dated May 26, 1961 the FBI Laboratory advised that the envelope and letter number seven which letter was signed PHILIP JAMES BERKHOLDT was prepared by the Unsub in this and related cases.

In addition this letter was prepared on a sheet of white onionskin type paper which measures approximately 8.5 X 10.9 inches and bears the watermark Bantam Manifold. This watermark is registered for the Chemical Fine Paper and Board Division, Standard Packaging Corporation, 200 E. 42nd , New York, New York.

The envelope which the above letter was enclosed is a white bond novelty type or greeting card type of envelope which measures approximately 6.8 by 3.3 inches and bears no watermark.

No fingerprint cards were located for any individual using the name PHILIP JAMES BERKHOLDT.

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II. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED REGARDING LETTER NUMBER SIX, DATED MAY 9, 1961

A. Surname JEHNENT, JEHRERT, JEHNERT

Upon receipt of information from the Bureau on May 11, 1961, which reflected that the letter postmarked May 9, 1961, was signed JAMES, with the surname partly illegible, but appearing to be JEHNENT or JEHRERT, the following investigation was conducted on May 11, 1961, to determine if any family with the above surname of JEHNENT or JEHRERT, had resided in Baltimore, Maryland, with negative results:

Review of Baltimore City and County Telephone Directories

Review of Baltimore City and County Polk's Directories

Review of Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles, registrations and traffic records, by IC [redacted] b6 b7C

Contact of Miss ANN WATTS, Veterans Administration, Baltimore, Maryland

Review of records of Baltimore Credit Bureau by Miss MILDRED FULD, Clerk, by IC [redacted]

Mr. SIDNEY NORTON, Supervisor of Birth Records, Department of Health, City Hall Annex, May 12, 1961, by SA THOMAS LEACH, JR.

Contact of Mr. LAWRENCE GOODMAN, Supervisor of Elections, Baltimore City, on May 12, 1961, by SA LEACH

Contact of Mr. WILLIAM MARTIN, Customer Relations, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, May 12, 1961 by SA [redacted]

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It is noted that all index cards maintained by the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company for service for persons living on Hillen Road, Baltimore, Maryland, were reviewed, which would cover Baltimore postal zones 4, 12 and 18, with negative results.

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On May 11, 1961 a review of the Polk's Baltimore Suburban Directory (1959) and Polk's Baltimore City Directory (1958) by SA [redacted] reflected the following JEHNERTS: b6 b7C

W. EDW. JEHNERT (ALVA W.) County Police, [redacted] Baltimore County

EDW. D. JEHNERT (MELVA) Mach. F.X. Hooper Co., [redacted], Baltimore County

LEWIS C. JEHNERT (EMILY V.) Freight Mgr. U.S. Lines [redacted] Baltimore City

WALTER (RUTH E.) driver Baltimore Transit [redacted]

BEULAH JEHNERT (wid EDW.) [redacted]

Sergeant WALTER EDWARD JEHNERT, Baltimore County Police Department, Fullerton District, was initially contacted by SA [redacted] on May 11, 1961. Sergeant JEHNERT advised that he knew of no family who spelled their name JEHNENT or JEHRERT. He advised that in relation to his own name, JEHNERT, his family is the only one in the country that spells their name that way. Sergeant JEHNERT advised that his family consists of the following members: his father, WALTER JEHNERT, 3200 White Avenue, who is sixty-nine years of age and is retired from the Baltimore Transit Company; his brother, LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT, 2019 Crestview Avenue, who is approximately fifty years of age, and who has been employed by the U.S. Lines in the Freight Department and has been so employed for many years; his brother LEWIS has one daughter, who is approximately [redacted] of age, but LEWIS has no other children. He himself is fifty-one years of age, and he has two sons, EDWARD DONALD JEHNERT, [redacted] who works at the Koppers Company in Glen Arm, Maryland, and who is approximately [redacted]. His other son is GEORGE WALTER JEHNERT, who lives at [redacted], and who is employed by the Goetz Candy Company on Monument. GEORGE WALTER JEHNERT is approximately [redacted] years of age.

He advised that neither of his sons, nor himself, have been in the service of the armed forces of the U.S. His brother, LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT, was in the U.S. Navy "Seabees" during World War II.

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Sergeant JEHNERT advised the only other JEHNERT would be BEULAH JEHNERT, 8534 Oakleigh Road, a widow who is in her late sixties. She is his father's brother's wife and lives with a married daughter.

Sergeant JEHNERT, at the time of this interview, was not made aware of instant letter or the contents of it. Sergeant JEHNERT advised that there was no member of his family who has offered any opinions or has been outspoken against integration, specifically in the schools, or anywhere else. He advised that he had no knowledge, and definitely did not think, that any member of the family would be writing any letters to anyone which might be of a threatening nature.

Sergeant JEHNERT could furnish no information of value at this time.

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Mr. LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT, home address - 2019 Crestview Avenue, was initially contacted at his place of employment, The U. S. Lines, 10 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland, in the afternoon, at which time he was advised that he did not have to make a statement, that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law, that no threats or promises would be made to induce a statement, and that he had the right to consult an attorney.

LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT advised that he lives at 2019 Crestview Avenue, which is located approximately five blocks east of Hillen Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland. He advised that he was in the U. S. Navy "Seabees," having enlisted on December 14, 1942, and receiving an honorable discharge on March 1, 1946. When he was discharged, he had the rank of Lieutenant, Senior Grade. Mr. JEHNERT advised that the only child he has is one daughter, [redacted] and that she graduated from Seton High School in 1960. Mr. JEHNERT also advised that upon his discharge from the U. S. Navy, he had taken home and still has, a .45 automatic, which has been maintained for many years in the dresser drawer in his bedroom.

Mr. JEHNERT denied having written any letters to Washington, D. C. or anywhere else, wherein the letters might be construed as a threat against anyone. Mr. JEHNERT advised that it is on very rare occasions that he writes letters of any type.

Subsequently on the evening of May 11, 1961, the interview of LEWIS JEHNERT was continued at his home, 2019 Crestview Avenue, at which time he furnished the following additional information:

Mr. JEHNERT advised that neither he nor his wife has been a member or connected with any school activities, at least since their daughter, BARBARA, graduated from Seton High School in 1960. Prior to her graduating from Seton High School, she attended St. Matthews Parochial School, located on Loch Raven Boulevard and Woodbourne Avenue.

Mr. JEHNERT advised that he has been living at 2019 Crestview Avenue since 1947. Prior to this time, he was living at home with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. WALTER JEHNERT, at 3200 White Avenue. Mr. JEHNERT advised that no one in their family uses the name JAMES JEHNERT.

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Mr. JEHNERT advised that he has never discussed, nor has he offered any opinions, either privately or openly, concerning integration, specifically in the schools, or anywhere else. He volunteered that he is a partisan Republican, has always been a "pro-NIXON" man and has disagreed with President KENNEDY on certain matters, but again stated he has never made any comments concerning integration in schools.

Mr. JEHNERT advised that he has been employed in the U. S. Lines, 10 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland, as Assistant Freight Manager since 1947. He stated he was also employed by the U. S. Lines between 1934 and 1941 in the Freight Department.

Mr. JEHNERT advised he has never made any comments concerning Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY and denied being the writer of any threatening letter, which was mailed from Baltimore on May 9, 1961.

Mr. JEHNERT volunteered specimens of his handwriting and it was noted at this time that he wrote left-handed. After the furnishing of the handwriting specimens, Mr. JEHNERT advised he was nervous and upset since the person who wrote the letter used the surname which could easily be interpreted as JEHNERT, which is his own surname. He advised that he realizes that he only lives five blocks east of Hillen Road in zone 12, and the letter had a return address of Hillen Road, Baltimore on it. In addition, the letter indicated that the writer had his service pistol and that he apparently had been in World War II. Mr. JEHNERT advised that he still has his .45 automatic, which he took home after service in World War II. In this regard, however, he advised that he has never exhibited this gun to anyone; however, his wife is aware that it is kept in the dresser drawer. None of his friends or neighbors, as far as he knows, know that he has the gun. Mr. JEHNERT advised that he has never had any neighborhood feuds or arguments, nor feuds with any associates or co-employees, where they might want to use his name.

Mr. JEHNERT again advised that he does disagree with the President on certain matters; however, as he related above, he has never commented nor made any statements concerning integration.

Mr. JEHNERT advised he would fully cooperate in any way he could in this matter, as he definitely did not write the letter.

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The following description and background information was obtained through observation and interrogation:

Name:	LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of Birth:	July 28, 1915
Place of Birth:	Baltimore, Maryland
Height:	5'8"
Weight:	180 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Blue
Build:	Heavy
Complexion:	Ruddy
Home Address:	2019 Crestview Avenue Baltimore, Maryland, since 1947
Employment:	Assistant Freight Manager, U. S. Lines, 10 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland
Military Service:	U. S. Navy, Navy Serial Number 1378706, honorable discharge, as Lieutenant, Senior Grade, March, 1946.
Social Security Number:	212-01-1227
Marital Status:	Married
Wife:	EMILY V. JEHNERT
Daughter:	BARBARA J. JEHNERT, [redacted]

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Mrs. EMILY JEHNERT, [redacted] advised that she is the wife of LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT. Mrs. JEHNERT advised that she had not had any difficulty with anybody either in the neighborhood or through her associates. She also advised that she knew of no one in the neighborhood or other associates who were outspoken about integration. She advised her daughter, BARBARA, who is [redacted] years of age, has had a steady boyfriend for the past three years and that her daughter has never had any trouble with her present boyfriend or with any other boyfriends. Mrs. JEHNERT advised that she is not active in any school work and definitely did not visit a school in Baltimore City or Baltimore County during Open House Week.

Mrs. JEHNERT could offer no suspects or furnish any other pertinent information.

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By communication dated May 12, 1961, the FBI Laboratory advised that it was concluded that LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT, whose handwriting was submitted to the FBI Laboratory on May 12, 1961, did not write the questioned handwriting appearing on the envelope and letter which was addressed to the Chief of the FBI, and postmarked at Baltimore, Maryland, on May 9, 1961.

Mr. GEORGE WALTER JEHNERT, [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] on May 13, 1961. Mr. JEHNERT advised that he is [redacted] years of age, having been born on [redacted] at Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. JEHNERT advised that he has been employed for nine years at the Goetz Candy Company, 3900 East Monument Street, Baltimore, where he is employed as a candy maker. He advised that his wife's name is ASSUNDA JEHNERT, nee WEAVER, and that she is [redacted] of age. They have two boys, [redacted] age [redacted] and [redacted] age [redacted] attend school [redacted] in Public School number 236, located at Old Harford Road and Christopher Avenue. He advised that neither he nor his wife attended any open house which might have been held at the above school since his child has enrolled. b6 b7C

Prior to living at [redacted] he resided with his father, WALTER E. JEHNERT, at 8707 Fowler Avenue. He advised that his father is a Sergeant with the Baltimore County Police Department at Fullerton, Maryland. Mr. JEHNERT advised that he himself went to the Parkville Elementary School, as well as Towson High School, where he quit in 1951, when he was in the ninth grade. Mr. JEHNERT advised that he knew of no one who was outspoken on integration matters. b6 b7C

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD DONALD JEHNERT, [redacted] Baltimore County, Maryland, were interviewed by SA [redacted] on May 13, 1961. Mr. JEHNERT advised that he has been employed by the Koppers Company, Glen Arm, Maryland, and that this company was formerly known as the F. X. Hooper Company, for nine years as an Assembly Mechanic. He related that he was born on March 8, 1934, at Baltimore, Maryland. He attended Parkville Elementary School, as well as Towson High School, where he quit in the eleventh grade. Mrs. JEHNERT advised that her name is MELVA JEHNERT, nee BROCATO. She advised that she attended Western High School and quit in the tenth grade. The JEHNERTs advised that they have three children, [redacted] age [redacted] age [redacted] and [redacted] age [redacted] The JEHNERTs advsed

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that neither of them have been active in any school work, nor have they been back to visit the schools they formerly attended. The JEHNERTs advised they knew of no one who was outspoken about integration matters. They could furnish no information of value.

Sergeant WALTER E. JEHNERT, and his wife, ALVA JEHNERT, 8707 Fowler Avenue, were contacted by SA [redacted] on May 13, 1961. Sergeant JEHNERT advised that he could think of no one, either through his police work or through his own personal associates or friends who had any grudge against him or the family. He advised that he knew of no one who was outspoken on integration matters and knew of no one through his police work who would want to write a letter of a threatening nature, using the name JEHNERT. Sergeant JEHNERT advised that he felt that the writer of the letter must have picked the name out of the telephone book or through some other similar means, since he felt that if the person knew a member of their family, he would have actually used the first name along with the surname on the letter. He pointed out that the letter was signed JAMES JEHNERT and actually there is no JAMES, nor has there ever been any JAMES JEHNERT in their family, as he pointed out previously. b6 b7C

Sergeant JEHNERT advised that their family is the only family he knows of in the whole country which spells their name JEHNERT. Sergeant JEHNERT advised that he knows of no one by the name of FRED DODSON; however, he is slightly acquainted with a (first name unknown) DODSON, who is about fifty years of age, whom he believes is presently working for the State Roads Commission and formerly was a bus driver for the Mc Mahon Bus Company. He advised that this individual is a married man, has a family and believes he lives somewhere on Forge Road in Baltimore County.

Sergeant JEHNERT advised that definitely, he felt there was absolutely no connection between this man named DODSON and the writer of the letters.

LEWIS CARLTON JEHNERT, 2019 Crestview Avenue, was recontacted on May 13, 1961. Mr. JEHNERT advised that he still could not think of any reason for anyone who would want to use his surname in writing a letter of any type; specifically one containing threats.

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At the time the above JEHNERTs were interviewed on May 13, 1961, in addition to the above information, all were asked if they knew of anyone who used the name "GERMAN IKE" or FRED DODSON. In addition, they were asked whether they knew of anyone who has, in the past, attended University Hospital or whether they knew of anyone who lived in the Edmondson Village section, the 600 block of Washington Boulevard or the 2600 block Frederick Avenue, all Baltimore, Maryland. None of them could furnish any pertinent information which may be of assistance in identifying the unknown subject in this case.

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B. Baltimore City School System

A review of letter number six, postmarked at Baltimore, Maryland, May 9, 1961, reflects that it contains a statement indicating the unknown subject's wife visited school on open house day in their old district. The letter stated that three white and five white little innocent children mixed with Negroes, thirty-eight and thirty-four of them. It would appear that this would indicate that if the unknown subject's wife, did in fact, visit a school in their old district, there probably would have been a ratio of three white children to thirty-eight Negro children in one class and five white children to thirty-four Negro children in another class. Because the term little innocent children was used, it would appear that this would be in the elementary school grades.

On the basis of the above, the following investigation was conducted:

Dr. ORLANDO F. FURNO and Miss CLARA GRETHER, Supervisor of Research, Baltimore City School System, three East 25th Street, were contacted by SAs [redacted] Miss GRETHER advised that a search of the Child Population Register, which records the name of every child registered in the Baltimore City System, reflects that since 1955, no child with the name of JEHNERT, JEHNENT, JEHRERT, or any name even resembling the above, has ever been registered in the Baltimore City School System for any grade. She advised that she also checked the name GEHNERT through the records with negative results.

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Dr. FURNO advised that the first week in November, 1960, was designated as American Education Week. This was a week designated for open house at all Baltimore City public schools. He advised he knows of no other open house week that any of the other schools may have had although it is possible that some other schools have had a day when parents may visit, which would not necessarily be known as open house week.

Miss GRETHER advised that in the Northeast section of Baltimore, the following elementary schools show the following breakdown between the number of white and Negro students:

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The Winston School, Number 209, located at 1101 Winston Road. Records show as of October, 1960, there were forty-six white students and seven hundred fifty-seven Negro students in this school. Miss GRETHER pointed out,

however, that this is a new school and has only been established for the past two years

The Guilford Elementary School, located at Old Cold Spring Lane and York Road, School #214, as of October, 1960, had one hundred fifty-six white students and two hundred sixty-eight Negro students.

The Abbottston Elementary School, Number 50, which is located at Loch Raven Road and Gorsuch Avenue, as of October, 1960, had three hundred and six white students and three hundred sixty-one Negro students.

Dr. FURNO and Miss GRETHER advised that the above three schools are the only three elementary schools which are highly integrated in the general Northeast area of Baltimore City. Neither Dr. FURNO nor Miss GRETHER could furnish any other pertinent information at this time.

Mr. JOHN W. LEWIS, Assistant Superintendent and Mrs. MARGARET WEST, Secretary, to Dr. GEORGE B. BRAIN, Superintendent, of the Baltimore City Schools, were interviewed by SAs [redacted] b6 [redacted] on May 12, 1961. Mr. LEWIS made available a folder which b7C contained approximately twenty-five letters that the school received in 1954, in which the general tenor of the letters objected to the integration which first went into effect in September, 1954. A review of these letters failed to reflect anything which appeared significant to instant investigation at this time. None of the letters appeared to be similar in any way to the handwriting involved in instant case. Dr. LEWIS advised that since 1954 or possibly 1955, the school system has received no letters which might be pertinent to instant investigation.

Mrs. WEST did furnish the names of CHARLES J. LUTHARDT, who has written several letters to the school system, and who, if she recalls correctly, was the President for the Association for the Advancement of White People. Additional investigation regarding LUTHARDT will be set forth under the heading suspects.

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Mrs. WEST made available from the Bureau of Research, Baltimore Public Schools, a detailed schedule, showing the breakdown of the number of white and the number of Negro students in all schools under the Baltimore Public School System. This chart reflects that there are sixty-five elementary schools and twenty-three secondary-vocational schools, which have both Negro and white students. This chart also breaks down the number of white and Negro students in each school. This chart will be used for future investigative leads.

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1. Winston Elementary School, Number 209

On May 12, 1961, Mrs. ELLEN S. GRIFFITHS, Principal, Winston School, Winston Road, Baltimore, Maryland, advised SA [redacted] that b6 b7C the Winston School is a new school within the Baltimore School District, having been opened in September, 1959. Mrs. GRIFFITHS advised that it is an interracial school, with a large preponderance of Negro children. She advised, however, there had been no racial strife or trouble occurring during the two years and harmonious relations had been established between the white and Negro children.

She advised that they had held a formal open house in October, 1959, but did not have an open house in 1960. She stated that school did not participate in American Education Week. Mrs. GRIFFITHS advised that she had no pupils within the school system by the name of JEHNERT or any similar-sounding name.

A review of the school records by Mrs. GRIFFITHS reflected no pupils named DODSON at Winston School.

2. Abbottston School, Loch Raven Road and Gorsuch Avenue, School Number 50

On May 13, 1961, Miss MADELYN LANGENFELDER, Principal, Public School Number 50, Loch Raven Road and Gorsuch Avenue, advised SA [redacted] that her school was an interracial school, with a large predominance of colored children. She stated that the school had held an open house in March or April, 1961, whereby parents and relatives of the students were invited to the school to observe the classes and for discussions with classroom teachers. She advised that to her knowledge, no register or list of parents and relatives visiting was maintained by the school. She stated that invitations to this open house were extended through a written note sent home to the parents of the students. She stated that former students at the school would have had no knowledge of this open house, nor any reason to come to the school on this occasion. She stated it was her recollection that the greater percentage of parents present at the open house were Negro. She stated that it might have been possible for the teachers in the individual classes to recall what students' parents did attend, but she could not produce a register or sign-in book, as none was maintained. Miss LANGENFELDER advised that the classes were predominantly

Negro and there could be some classes with such a heavy percentage as three white children and thirty-eight Negroes and five white children and thirty-four Negroes. She stated that once a year, for the purpose of research the school board directed that a survey be made of the percentage of white and Negro children and this was done in October, 1960, and the results forwarded to the School Board Office. She advised that during the rest of the year, the teachers are forbidden to breakdown the class attendance into white and Negro designations.

She made a check of school records of all students attending school number 50, since its opening, but was unable to locate any student named JEHNERT cr any other similar name.

She produced a card record which reflected that an ATWELL C. DODSON [redacted] born [redacted] had attended the school in the 1920's and one EVELYN DODSON, [redacted] birth date [redacted] had attended the school in the late 1920's and early 1930's. No other students named DODSON were located. b6 b7C

Miss MILDRED FULD, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Baltimore, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland, advised IC [redacted] on May 17, 1961, that her records reflect that ATWELL C. DODSON, SR., white male, age about sixty-four, resides at 5414 Pembroke Avenue, former addresses 3224 Kentucky Avenue and 1685 Freedomway. His wife's name is HELEN and he is employed as an Engineer at an unknown location. In addition, her records show ATWELL C. DODSON, JR., a white male, age about [redacted] resides at [redacted] former address [redacted] His wife is listed as BERTHA ANN. He is employed at the Whiting Turner Company, located in the National Marine Bank Building, as an Operating Engineer. No other pertinent information was contained in the files of the Credit Bureau of Baltimore.

3. Guilford Elementary School, Number 214, located at Old Cold Spring Lane and York Road

Mr. JOHN HORST, Principal, Guilford Elementary School, was contacted by SA [redacted] on May 12, 1961. Mr. HORST advised that his records show that he has never had a child by the name of JEHNERT or any similar sounding name, registered at that school. He advised that his school has not received any letters dealing with the interracial problem at the school and he is quite certain that if his teachers had received any such letters, he would have been made aware of them. He did advise that he had two classes which each

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had thirty-nine and forty-one students, respectively, but the break down of white and Negro in the classes did not approximate anywhere near the ratio three to thirty-eight or five to thirty-four. He advised that one student, [redacted] who was [redacted] transferred from his school on [redacted] to the Oakdale Elementary School at Charlotte 8, North Carolina. He advised that [redacted] was a problem child in his school and he has had considerable contact with both of [redacted] parents, Mr. ARCHIE REYNOLDS, SR. and Mrs. RACHAEL REYNOLDS. He advised that he and the school were blamed for the disciplinary problems on the part of [redacted] and on occasion, Mr. REYNOLDS had made comments that this might be due to the school handling colored, as well as white, students.

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He advised that these were the only parents who actually openly made any comments to him about the school being interracial. Mr. HORST advised that he did receive confirmation that the REYNOLDSes did move to Charlotte, North Carolina, on [redacted] and were living at [redacted] Charlotte 8, North Carolina, as the Oakdale Elementary School had asked for a transcript of [redacted] records. Mr. HORST advised that he could think of no other information at this time which might be pertinent to instant investigation.

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C. Investigation To Develop Logical Suspects

1. Veterans Administration

On May 15, 1961, Mr. TREVOR E. HODGES, Baltimore Regional Office, Veterans Administration, Fayette and St. Paul Streets, was contacted concerning the extortion letters written by unknown subject in an effort to determine a logical suspect but with negative results. Mr. HODGES advised SA LEACH that in the past, he has had occasion to read letters written by claimants who appeared to have had a dislike for the colored race, but at this time he could not begin to tell where this material could be located for examination. In those instances where the individual was identified, the material would be filed with a particular case file. Where the letter was written anonymously, it might very well have been thrown away or it might have been referred to the Chief Attorney for his action. He could not offer any logical suspects at this time.

Mr. WILBUR COYLE, Chief Attorney, Second Floor, Veterans Administration, Fayette and St. Paul Streets, was exhibited the questioned letter number six in this case, by SA LEACH, but he could not suggest any particular individual whose file might be reviewed for similar material. He checked the names that the unknown subject has used in the past through his files without effecting an identification. He advised that on May 17, 1961, he plans to hold a regular weekly conference with attorneys on his staff and at that time, he will consult with all of them in an effort to determine whether they are aware of such an individual who has written letters or expressed himself in terms as reflected in questioned material. Mr. COYLE advised on May 22, 1961, his staff could furnish no suspects.

Dr. JOSEPH REAHL, Psychiatrist, Veterans Administration, 11th Floor, advised SA LEACH that he has no knowledge of a particular individual who might have written such an extortion letter. He said that inasmuch as he has just recently been transferred to Baltimore from Perry Point, he is not too familiar with local matters of this nature and the proper person to see would be Dr. GOLDSMITH, who will return to work on May 22, 1961. In his work at Perry Point Facility, he has had no similar contact with veterans that he could at this time recommend as a logical suspect.

Dr. GOLDSMITH was contacted on May 22, 1961, by SA LEACH but could furnish no logical suspects.

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2. Springfield State Hospital

Dr. IRENE L. HITCHMAN, Clinical Director, and Mr. C. WILLIAMS, Supervisor, Men's Group, Springfield State Hospital, were contacted by SA PAUL R. MILBORN on May 12, 1961. Neither Dr. HITCHMAN nor Mr. WILLIAMS could furnish any logical suspects in this case. Mr. WILLIAMS commented that as Supervisor of the Men's Group, he and his associates censor the outgoing mail of the patients; however, he could recall no instance wherein the contents of any piece of correspondence could be similar to those of the letters in instant and related cases.

3. Spring Grove State Hospital

Dr. BRUNO RADOUSKAS, Spring Grove State Hospital, Catonsville, Maryland, was contacted on May 16, 1961, by SA DARWIN D. SHATRAW. Arrangements were made through Dr. RADOUSKAS to review the files of patients who have at one time or another, made statements which might be pertinent to this type of investigation.

Miss LEE WRIGHT, Records Department, Spring Grove State Hospital, made available a file concerning JOSEPH THOMAS ORLANDO, and additional information concerning ORLANDO will be set out under suspects. Dr. RADOUSKAS and Miss WRIGHT could furnish no other pertinent information or suspects at the time they were contacted.

4. Seton Psychiatric Institute

Miss IRENE HERETICK, Medical Records Library, Seton Psychiatric Institute, 6420 Reisterstown Road, was contacted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C on May 12, 1961. Mrs. HERETICK advised that she reviews all case histories as well as attends staff conferences; however, she could recall no one who could be considered a logical suspect in this case.

5. Baltimore "Sunpapers"

Mr. DUDLEY DIGGS, Baltimore "Sunpapers" advised SA GERALD N. SMITH on May 12, 1961, that the "Sunpapers"only keep the letters to the Editor which are published in the paper. He stated all other letters are thrown away and that the letters which are published are thrown away after about a month. He stated that the signature cards are kept on letters which are published, and that these cards and names are indexed. He checked his index for the name of JEHNERT and variations thereof, without locating any reference which might be identical or similar.

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Mr. DIGGS also checked the reference library (morgue) at "Sunpapers" without locating any reference to the name JEHNERT or variations thereof, except an article referring to the retirement of WALTER JEHNERT, the father of LEWIS JEHNERT, who are already known to this investigation.

6. St. Matthews Roman Catholic Church

Monsignor YINGLING, Saint Matthews Roman Catholic Church, Loch Raven Boulevard and Woodbourne Avenue, was contacted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C on May 12, 1961. Monsignor YINGLING advised that the only person named JEHNERT residing in the parish is LEWIS JEHNERT, 2019 Crestview Road. He also checked variations of this name through a list of parishers residing on Hillen Road, with negative results. St. Matthews Church is located in postal zone number twelve.

7. Baltimore Police Department, Crime Laboratory

Captain ANTHONY NELLIGAN, Crime Laboratory, Baltimore Police Department, was contacted by SA THOMAS LEACH, JR. on May 12, 1961, and after a review of all the material in his possession, he could not suggest a logical suspect in this case. The various combinations of the name JEHNERT, as well as JELNERT, JELRENT and JELRERT were also checked with negative results.

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8. Baltimore County Police Department

Captain BENJAMIN LONG, Detective Bureau, Baltimore County Police, Towson, Maryland was contacted by SA THOMAS LEACH, JR. on May 22, 1961. Captain LONG advised his department has not handled any letters similar to instant letters and he could not furnish any logical suspects.

9. Nickname File, FBI Identification Division

By communication dated May 15 and May 17, 1961 the Bureau advised no record could be located in the Nickname File or elsewhere for the name "GERMAN IKE".

10. U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D.C.

By communication dated May 18, 1961 WFO advised as follows:

Mr. [redacted] Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service, Protective Research Division, Executive Building, Room 39, Washington, D.C., was contacted by SA ERKSHELL T. ZINN on May 16, 1961. A request was made of Agent PINE to search all extortion documents including letter dated March 16, 1959, in the HARRY GOLDEN case through Anonymous Letter Files of the Protective Research Division.

On May 17, 1961, Agent [redacted] advised SA ZINN that a search in their files failed to reflect any information which would identify the Unsub.

11. Afro-American Newspaper

Mr. JAMES WILLIAMS, Assistant Manager,Editor, Afro-American Newspaper was contacted by SA [redacted] on May 24,1961. Mr. WILLIAMS advised that around 3 to 5 letters are received yearly at the newspaper which are the venomous type. After these letters are read they are immediately thrown away. Mr. WILLIAMS could recall no letters that contain any actual threats. He could not recall any information concerning them. The aliases of the Unsub in this case could not refresh Mr. WILLIAMS recollection.

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12. Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital

SA [redacted] contacted the following persons at the Sheppard and Enoch Pratt Hospital, Towson Maryland in an effort to develop logical suspects with negative results.

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Dr. WILLIAM W. ELGIN, Assistant Medical Director
Miss M. E. MC QUIGGAN, Administrative Office.

Both advised that the handwriting in this case is not similar to any writing on outgoing letters that pass through their respective desks.

13. States Attorney Office

Lt. VINCENT GAVIN, Chief Investigator, Baltimore City States Attorney Office was contacted by SA THOMAS LEACH, JR. on May 15,17, 1961 and Lt. GAVIN advised that a review of his files fail to reflect any letters similar to instant letters have ever been called to his attention for investigation. This would include any letters received by the Judges assigned to sit in Baltimore City Criminal Courts. Lt. GAVIN could suggest no suspects in this matter.

14. Enoch Pratt Library

Mr. ROBERT AKE, Assistant Director, Enoch Pratt Library advised SA THOMAS LEACH on May 22, 1961 that the Enoch Pratt Library has not been in receipt of any letters similar to instant letters. Mr. AKE stated that there are no individuals who have been called to his attention who he would consider suspects in this case.

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D. Return Addresses of Unsub

Since 1957 the Unsub has used the following return addresses and a notation is made as to what section they are in:

1957	Letter	Number	1	Loch Raven, Blvd. (Northeast Sec. of City)
1957	"	"	2	600 bl. Washington Blvd. (SW Sec. near center of City)
1957	"	"	3	2600 Frederick Ave. (W section of City)
1959	"	"	4	Edmondson Village (W section near county line)
1960	"	"	5	Glen Burnie (S of city in Anne Arundel Cnty.)
1961	"	"	6	Hillen Road (NE section of City near Loch Raven Blvd.)
1959	"	"	7	Towson, Maryland (NE section in Baltimore Cnty.)

In view of the above efforts to pinpoint the Unsub as being from a specific section of Baltimore City have met with negative results to date.

Inspector MC DONALD, U.S. Post Office Inspector, also noted that the numbers appearing on the postmark on the envelope such as Baltimore 2, Maryland do not represent a postal zone but is just the number of the canceling machine.

Letter number 6 has Hillen Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland which is a correct zone number for at least a portion of Hillen Road which is a major street in Baltimore City leading from the edge of the downtown area in a NE direction for approximately five miles where it intersects with Loch Raven Boulevard near the Baltimore City and Baltimore County Line.

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III. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED REGARDING LETTERS NUMBER TWO AND THREE

Since the contents of the letters addressed to the Receptionist as well as the Superintendent of the University Hospital on September 25, 1957, indicated the writer of the letters had been in the Out-Patient Department of the University Hospital, an extensive investigation was conducted at University Hospital. A review of all the patient records in the Out-Patient Department was conducted in 1957, and these records indicated the name of the patient, the race, sex, age and to what clinic the patient was referred. These cards also reflected the date of the first visit and all subsequent visits. Through a check of these records, the names of all white patients who went through the Out-Patient Department, University Hospital on September 23, 24 and 25, 1957, were obtained. Approximately sixty-five names were obtained and these persons were contacted, handwriting specimens taken and all eliminated as being identical with the unknown subject at that time on the basis of handwriting.

Mr. ALTON E. PICKERT, Assistant Director, University Hospital, was contacted by SA [redacted] on May 13, 1961. Mr. PICKERT advised that he well remembers the receipt of the two letters in 1957, once of which contained a threat to kill the Receptionist at the hospital. Mr. PICKERT advised that since the receipt of these letters in 1957, there have been no other letters received by the hospital which would be in any way similar to the previous two letters received. b6 b7C

Mr. SAM O. GILMER, JR., Assistant Director, University Hospital, was contacted by SA [redacted] on May 15, 1961, and Mr. GILMER advised that he clearly remembers the two letters received by the hospital in 1957. He advised there have been no other letters received by the hospital which would be in any way similar to the above letters. Mr. GILMER made available a general complaint folder, which is maintained by the hospital on complaints received and this folder was reviewed by SA [redacted] on May 15, 1961, without developing any pertinent information.

Mrs. CATHERINE SCHAD, Room 1212, University Hospital, Out-Patient Department, was interviewed by SA [redacted] on May 15, 1961. Mrs. SCHAD advised that she is still the Receptionist in the Out-Patient Department at the University Hospital; however, since receipt of

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the letter in 1957, which contained a threat to kill the Receptionist at the Out-Patient Department, she has received no other letters or threats of any type.

Mrs. MARGARET D. LE COMPTE, Supervisor, Out-Patient Admitting Office, University Hospital, was interviewed by SA [redacted] on May 15, 1961. Mrs. LE COMPTE advised that no threats or threatening letters of any kind had been received by her since the receipt of the letter in 1957, addressed to the Receptionist of the Out-Patient Department. Miss LE COMPTE advised that she vividly recalls the letters received in 1957. She stated that after again analyzing the situation, she felt that even though the unknown subject was in the Out-Patient Department, prior to September 26, 1957, she doubts in her own mind that he actually stayed around long enough to have his name recorded on the hospital records. She pointed out that in 1957, as it is true at present, there is a long wait on many occasions in the Out-Patient Department, prior to the time a person is interviewed or the necessary name and background information is recorded. She advised that she would be on the alert for any information which may be of assistance in identifying the unknown subject.

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Dr. EUGENE B. BRODY, Director, Department of Psychiatry, University Hospital was interviewed by SA [redacted] on May 15, 1961. Dr. BRODY advised that he knows of no patient that he could suggest as a logical suspect in this matter. He recalls no one who has expressed the same opinion as the writer of the questioned letters.

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IV. Investigation Conducted Regarding Letter Number Five.

Lieutenant WILLIAM HAMILTON, Baltimore City Police Department, advised SA [redacted] on May 19, 1961, that in June, 1960, he investigated the receipt of a letter addressed to the People's Court Building, which contained a threat to dynamite a court. Lieutenant HAMILTON advised that all investigation conducted by him met with negative results in an effort to identify the unknown subject. Lieutenant HAMILTON advised the letter was signed C. PETERS, Glen Burnie, Maryland. b6 b7C

He recalls that they conducted investigation regarding an ARTHUR PETERS and a CHARLES H. PETERS, who operated the Baltimore Envelope Company, 1020 West Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland, but determined that they had no connection with the letter. In addition, they also investigated a C. H. PETERS, [redacted] Baltimore, but determined that he had no connection with writing the letter. In addition, they investigated a CHARLES PETERS, [redacted] Street, Baltimore City, but failed to determine any connection between him and the writer of the letter.

He also recalled he contacted the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, located in the People's Court House, but could develop no logical suspects from this contact. He also requested the Anne Arundel County Police Department to conduct investigation at Glen Burnie, Maryland, regarding any C. PETERS.

He does not have any actual report that they furnished to him, but recalls that all their investigation to identify C. PETERS at Glen Burnie, Maryland, met with negative results.

Lieutenant HAMILTON advised that the actual original letter was last known by him to be in the possession of Mr. JEROME BUTLER, Chief Constable for the People's Court.

Mr. JEROME BUTLER, Chief Constable for the People's Court, Fayette and Gay Streets, Baltimore, advised SA [redacted] on May 19, 1961, that he recalls the letter received by the People's Court, which letter was actually received by him in June, 1960, wherein the writer, a C. PETERS of Glen Burnie, Maryland, threatened to dynamite the court.

Mr. BUTLER advised at that time, he had no suspects in mind. He knew of no recent decisions in the People's Court or any publicity

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concerning the People's Court, which may have instigated the letter to be written.

Mr. BUTLER advised that he is not sure, but believes he does have the actual original letter somewhere and will make every effort to locate it.

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Mr. BUTLER was recontacted by SA [redacted] on May 24, 1961 at which time he advised he was unable to locate the original letter received by him June 2, 1960.

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Mr. BUTLER advised that in Peoples Court at the present time civil cases are held, the Landlord and Tenant Court is held which deals with landlord trying to evict tenants for non-payment of rent. Also there is a court which handles Contracts, Torts, and Automobile Accidents.

Up until May, 1961 the Housing Court used the facilities of the build to hold court for criminal violations of the housing code which would deal with landlord brought in for overcrowding or plumbing or electrical violations.

Mr. BUTLER was of the opinion that the Unsub if he had dealing with some court prior to June 2, 1960 it would have been the Landlord and Tenant Court. He felt the letter would have been directed to the Housing Court if he had been before that court.

Mr. BUTLER initially advised that the handwriting of the landlords would appear in their records. SA [redacted] on the theory that Unsub could have been before the Landlord and Tenant Court as a landlord and had some decision go against him started to review the volumous records for the period May 23 to June 1, 1960 to determine if the handwriting of any landlord appeared similar to Unsub. After reviewing the records for June 1 and May 31, it was noted that in practically all instances the landlords actual signature does not appear and an agent representing the landlord actually signs his name. The name B. HEISE and L. AMERNICK appeared in most cases as representing the landlord.

Mr. LEON AMERNICK, [redacted] advised on May 24, 1961 that he operates as an agent for landlords and is in the Peoples Court on a daily basis. Mr. AMERNICK advised he could recall no landlord he has representated that have made any statements to him wherein they would appear of interest to instant investigation. He advised that he would review his records for a period prior to June 1, 1960 in order to further refresh his memory for any incidents that occured that may be of interest.

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Miss BEATRICE HEISE, 2407 Northern Parkway, Rm.517 Chamber of Commerce Building, advised on May 24, 1961 she works as a landlord agent. Miss HEISE, however, could furnish no information of value to this case, however, she would also review her records for a period prior to June 1, 1960 and advise of any information deemed pertinent.

Mr. BUTLER advised on May 24, 1961 that Mr. AMERNICK and Miss HEISE handle a very large percentage of cases as agents for landlords in Baltimore City.

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V. SUSPECTS

A. JOSEPH THOMAS ORLANDO

As set out previously, at the time the Spring Grove State Hospital records were being reviewed by SA DARWIN D. SHATRAW on May 16, 1961, Miss LEE WRIGHT, of the Record Department of that institution, advised that sometime around May 7, 1961, she received an inquiry from the Springfield State Hospital in Sykesville, Maryland, regarding JOSEPH THOMAS ORLANDO. Miss WRIGHT advised that the records of Spring Grove State Hospital reflected ORLANDO was first admitted on October 30, 1946, and that he was a patient there on numerous subsequent occasions between 1946, until he was discharged on January 19, 1955. At this time, additional background information was obtained regarding ORLANDO, which is not being set forth in view of subsequent developments. At the time his file was reviewed, numerous specimens of his handwriting regarding many letters which ORLANDO had written, some of which refer to Negroes as "niggers" and other topics, along that same line were obtained.

The following description of ORLANDO was obtained from the records of the Spring Grove Hospital:

Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Nationality:	Italian
Age:	40
Date of Birth:	[redacted] b6 b7C
Place of Birth:	Baltimore, Maryland
Height:	5'4½"
Weight:	144 pounds
Occupation:	Riveter
Relatives:	Father - MARIO ORLANDO 1048 North Broadway Mother - MESSINA ORLANDO 1048 North Broadway Brother - DOMINIC ORLANDO (deceased) Sister - Mrs. MARY STEBBING [redacted] Brother - SAMUEL ORLANDO [redacted] Son - JOSEPH ORLANDO, JR. [redacted] 6

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By communication dated May 18, 1961, the FBI Laboratory advised that the known handwriting of JOSEPH THOMAS ORLANDO, which was furnished by communication dated May 16, 1961, by the Baltimore Division, was compared with the questioned handwriting involved in instant and related letters and it was concluded that the questioned handwriting was not prepared by ORLANDO.

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B. CHARLES J. LUTHHARDT

Mrs. MARGARET WEST, Secretary to Dr. BRAIN, Superintendent of Schools, Baltimore City, on May 17, 1961 advised that two typewritten letters had been received, one January 16, 1956 and the second April 27, 1955 from CHARLES J. LUTHHARDT, Vice President, Baltimore Association States Rights Incorporated, 1340 W. Ostend Street, Baltimore 30, Maryland wherein among other things the letters set forth the above associations objections to school integration.

Mrs. WEST also made available additional handwriting of LUTHHARDT who had written several notes to the principal of Southern High School regarding LUTHHARDT's sons who were attending the school in 1955.

By communication dated May 19, 1961 the FBI Laboratory advised that the known handwriting of CHARLES J. LUTHHARDT was compared with the questioned writing in this and related cases and it was concluded the questioned writing was not prepared by LUTHHARDT.

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C. GEORGE J. HELDMANN

On May 15, 1961, Mr. GEORGE FALLON, Congressman, upon interview at his office in the Post Office Building in Baltimore, Maryland advised SA [redacted] b6 b7C that one GEORGE HELDMANN who resides in the Northern part of Baltimore hates Jews, Negroes, President KENNEDY, and Congressman GEORGE FALLON. HELDMANN was described as an outspoken white man about 50 years of age, 6'1", 185 pounds, with ruddy complexion.

Mr. FALLON stated that he does not believe that HELDMANN would write an annonymous letter as he never has that much time. Insofar was Mr. FALLON knows, HELDMANN is unemployed and lives with his sister. Many years ago, HELDMANN was associated with Mr. GEORGE RADCLIFFE, a United States Senator.

Mr. FALLON requested that his name be treated in strict confidence insofar as this investigation is concerned.

On May 15, 1961, Former United States Senator, GEORGE RADCLIFFE, was contacted telephonically by SA [redacted] Senator RADCLIFFE was advised of the reason for the requested interview and at that time stated he knew GEORGE HELDMANN, but did not know how he could be contacted.

Senator RADCLIFFE pointed out that many years ago HELDMANN was employed in some capacity with the "March of Dimes". He also recalled that HELDMANN was a Major in the Army during World War II.

On May 16, 1961, Mrs. DEBORAH GERSHER, "March of Dimes" Office, Charles and Saratoga Streets, Baltimore, Maryland advised SA [redacted] that she could find no information to indicate that GEORGE HELDMANN had ever been employed there. Mrs. GERSHER telephonically contacted KATHERINE GAULE, Former executive secretary of the "March of Dimes". Mrs. GAULE recalled GEORGE HELDMANN.

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According to Mrs. GAULE, HELDMANN is believed to reside with his father LOUIS W. HELDMANN at 2003 East Belvedere Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

On May 22, 1961, Mr. LOUIS W. HELDMANN, 2003 East Belvedere Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland advised SA's THOMAS LEACH, JR. and [redacted] that GEORGE HELDMANN was unavailable. Mr. LOUIS HELDMANN was requested to have GEORGE HELDMANN contact either SA LEACH or [redacted] at the Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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GEORGE J. HELDMANN, 2003 East Belvedere Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland was advised that he need not make any statement and that any statement made by him could be used against him in a court of law. He was also informed that he could consult an attorney at anytime. Mr. HELDMANN voluntarily came to the Baltimore Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation where this interview took place.

Mr. HELDMANN denied that he has ever written any threatening anonymous letters to anyone. He specifically denied that he wrote or had knowledge of any letter to the "Chief of the FBI" which contained a threat to kill ROBERT KENNEDY.

HELDMANN admitted that he has strong feelings about "forced" integration of the white and colored races. According to HELDMANN he has been outspoken concerning his feelings about the Negro, but never has threatened verbally or in writing to kill anyone. During the interview, HELDMANN stated that he is not a member of any organization which advocates white supremecy. He knows of no such organization in the Baltimore area.

HELDMANN emphasized that his feelings, as set forth above, are his own convictions which are not motivated by hate. He pointed out that he has assisted colored people on an individual basis by making small donations.

Mr. HELDMANN stated that he was unable to suggest anyone who would prepare or mail an anonymous letter threatening the life of any person.

Two pages of handwriting were prepared by Mr. HELDMANN at his suggestion for comparison with the anonymous letter. These samples were furnished voluntarily.

The following descriptive data was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:	GEORGE J. HELDMANN
Address:	2003 E. Belvedere Ave., Baltimore, Maryland
Race:	White
Sex:	Male

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by SA's THOMAS LEACH, JR. and [redacted] neb Date dictated 5/23/61

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Born:	August 20, 1912 Baltimore, Maryland
Height:	6'1"
Weight:	188
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown, grey on temples
Build:	Medium heavy
Complexion:	Ruddy
Army Serial Number:	02034532
Father:	LOUIS H. HELDMANN 2003 E. Belvedere Avenue Baltimore, Maryland
Employment:	None
Marital Status:	Divorced

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By communication dated May 26, 1961 the FBI Laboratory advised that it was concluded that the questioned writing in this and related cases were not prepared by GEORGE J. HELDMANN whose known specimens were submitted by Baltimore May 25, 1961.

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BA 9-749
FCO:meb

VI. Prosecutive Opinion

The Honorable JOSEPH TYDINGS, U.S. Attorney, Baltimore, Maryland was made aware of the contents of letter #6 by SAC, EDWARD J. POWERS on May 11, 1961. Mr. TYDINGS advised he desired to study the letter prior to rendering a decision.

Subsequently on May 11, 1961, Assistant United States Attorney ROBERT CAHILL advised ASAC ROBERT J. LALLY that he felt the writer of letter #6 should be identified prior to making a decision as to prosecution. Mr. CAHILL advised it was his opinion tha letter did constitute a violation of the Extortion statute but that a definite decision as to prosecution would be held in abeyance until the writer is identified.

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Date: 6/6/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : Director, FBI (9-38675)
Attn: FBI Laboratory

FROM : SAC, Baltimore (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Aka., "German Ike", etc.;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD; ET AL -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Rerep of SA [redacted] 5/31/61 at Baltimore.

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For information of the Bureau and FBI Laboratory, on June 5, 1961, contact was made with Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations; however, no prime suspects developed. There was obtained handwriting specimens of GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS, who has been described on numerous occasions in Baltimore files as an Attorney for pro-segregation activities. WILLIAMS is mentioned prominently in Baltimore file captioned "MARYLAND PETITION COMMITTEE, RACIAL MATTERS," Baltimore file 100-18552, Bureau file 100-415566.

Enclosed is a mimeographed letter with the return address of [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, which was received by the Commission on January 13, 1960. The borders of this letter contain handwriting of GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS and although it does not appear similar to UNSUB's handwriting, it is requested that this handwriting be compared with the handwriting in instant case to determine if WILLIAMS can be definitely eliminated as the writer of questioned letters.

Also obtained from the Commission was a letter and envelope postmarked January 6, 1960, which was sent to Mr. WILLIAM C. ROGERS,

3 - Bureau (Encl. 2)
3 - Baltimore
(1 - 100-18552)
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Approved: Sent M Per

Special Agent in Charge

NOTE & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR CASE ACTION & REPORT

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Sr., who is Chairman of the Commission, which was signed "a former Republican." This letter deals with the same general feeling as expressed by the UNSUB in instant and related cases.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting on this letter with the handwriting of the UNSUB to determine whether the letter dated January 6, 1960, at Baltimore, was written by the UNSUB.

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Date: 6/8/61

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Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : Director, FBI (9-38675)
(Attn: FBI Laboratory)

FROM : SAC, Baltimore (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Aka. "German Ike", etc.;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD; ET AL -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

369267

Rerep of SA [redacted] 5/31/61, at Baltimore.

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b7C

RE: SUSPECT LAWRENCE I. PEAK

Kc1 For the information of the FBI Laboratory, PEAK is a white male, 68 years old, who resides at Patuxent Beach, Maryland, and has been traveling to Baltimore for treatments at the VA periodically for several years. PEAK was suggested as a possible suspect as he has made remarks about having to wait for treatment at the VA and because of his tendency towards racial prejudice.

Enclosed for the Laboratory is one photostat of a page of handwriting prepared by PEAK for an official at the VA on June 6, 1961.

It is requested this handwriting be compared with the handwriting in instant case. In the event there is insufficient known handwriting of PEAK to make a definite conclusion, it is requested that the FBI Laboratory advise Baltimore as an investigative aid whether, in their opinion, additional handwriting of PEAK should be obtained.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS, SINCE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE A SERVICE PISTOL.

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3 - Bureau
1 - Baltimore
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Sent ____ M Per ____

Special Agent in Charge

COPY OF SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT

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Laboratory Transmittal Form

FBI

LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: SAC, Baltimore (7-743) Date: June 8, 1961

Re: Unsub; aka
"German Ike," etc.;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD; et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-38675
Lab. No. D-369077 DG

Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Airtel 6/6/61

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Reference is made to the Laboratory report in connection with this case dated May 22, 1961, directed to your office in which it was stated on the transmittal letter that a name search was being made on the basis of the names C. PETERS and FRED DODSON. This search and subsequent comparison with the questioned material was completed without an identification being effected.

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Enclosures (4) (K5, K6, 2 Lab report)
1 - Mr. [redacted] Rm. 5716 - (sent direct)

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REPORT
of the

FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: June 8, 1961
FBI File No. 9-38675
Lab. No. D-369077 DG

Re: Unsub; aka
"German Ike," etc.;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD; et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Specimens received 6/7/61

K5 Envelope and accompanying mimeographed letter bearing handwriting of GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS

K6 Envelope and accompanying handwritten letter dated 1/6/60, signed "a former Republican"

Result of examination:

It was concluded specimens Q1 and Q2 in instant case and the related letters were not prepared by the individuals responsible for specimens K5 and K6.

Specimens K5 and K6 are returned herewith. No photographs have been made.

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6-8-61 NP

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: Unsub; aka
"German Ike", etc.;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD; et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

File # 9-32641
Lab. # D-369077 DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) 6-6-61 Airtel

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 6-7-61

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Marshall

Re 142 + related letter no identity K5 + K6.

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Specimens submitted for examination

K5 Envelope and accompanying mimeographed letter bearing handwriting of GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS

K6 Envelope and accompanying handwritten letter dated 1-6-60, signed "a former Republican"

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Re: Identity of 5716

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Parsons DATE: 5-13-61

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS
JAMES JEHNENT OR JEHRERT;
THREAT TO HARM ATTORNEY GENERAL
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
EXTORTION

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise that the Laboratory has identified prior unknown subject extortion-type communications as being identical with the letter in this case which was sent to the Director and threatened the Attorney General.

The Baltimore Office has been conducting investigation in an attempt to identify the unknown subject who used the name of James Jehnent of Baltimore. A review of Baltimore extortion cases by that office located a previous case in which a letter was received by Governor Edmund S. Muskie of Maine on 7-6-57. It contained a threat to kill Governor Muskie and was signed "German Ike." The Laboratory conducted a comparison of this letter and determined that it had been written by the same person who prepared the current letter. It is of interest to note that the letter written to Governor Muskie in 1957 had also been identified as originating from the same source as two other letters written in September, 1957, postmarked at Baltimore which were sent to personnel at University Hospital, Baltimore, and contained the same general remarks relative to Negroes as were in the instant letter to the Director concerning the Attorney General. The letters to the hospital were signed "Fred Dodson" and "Joe."

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The investigation in the 1957 cases failed to identify the unknown subject and the fact that these letters are identical with the source preparing the current letter has been telephonically furnished the Baltimore Office and emphasis on this investigation is continuing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : W. B. Welte

DATE: May 11, 1961

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; aka.,
JAMES JEHNENT OR JEHRERT
THREAT TO HARM
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY
EXTORTION

SAC Powers advised that there is a possibility that the spelling of the name would be Jehnert. As a result of Baltimore's investigation today they have identified one Lewis Carlton Jehnert, who resides at 2019 Crestview Avenue, which is in the same general area of Hillen Avenue. Jehnert was interviewed at his place of employment and was most belligerent. He admitted not liking the President. Having been in the service he owned a service type pistol. Due to the interview at his place of work it was not possible to secure handwriting specimens, although, he was willing to furnish the same.

Investigation by Baltimore is continuing.

The FBI Laboratory has advised that they have located three fingerprint cards of individuals ~~from the Baltimore area~~ by the name of Jehnert. There is Lewis Carlton Jehnert, born 7-28-15, in Baltimore, Walter Edward Jehnert (applicant), and Heinrich Jehnert, (applicant). The Laboratory has compared the handwriting on the letter with the signatures appearing on these fingerprint cards and are unable to make any conclusion except to note that the style is different.

A latent fingerprint has been found on the outside of the envelope; however, it has been compaired with fingerprints of the three aforementioned individuals and it does not compare.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: May 11, 1961

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS
JAMES JEHNENT OR JEHRERT;
THREAT TO HARM ATTORNEY GENERAL
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
EXTORTION

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you of the action taken in connection with a letter directed to the Director which threatened the life of the Attorney General.

BACKGROUND

The letter dated May 9, 1961, and signed James Jehnent or Jehrert, Hillen Road, Baltimore, was sent to the Director and stated that "If Robert Kennedy threatens to prosecute anyone again because they refuse to mix with rotten niggers I'll kill him & I mean it."

ACTION TAKEN

The Baltimore Office was telephonically contacted and instructed to immediately present this matter to the United States Attorney for his opinion as to whether the letter contains a threat prosecutable under the Federal Extortion Statute and thereafter identify the writer.

A letter is attached for the Attorney General advising him of the receipt of this threat.

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Enclosure sent 5-11-61
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ADDENDUM

Information has now been received from U. S. Attorney Tydings, Baltimore, that this matter falls within purview of Extortion Statute. He requested that we attempt to identify and interview the author of the letter. The letter is being processed by our Laboratory.

Laboratory Transmittal Form

FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) Date: June 12, 1961

Unsub, aka
"German Ike," etc.;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD; et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-~~38675~~ 9-326411
Lab. No. D-369267 DG

Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Airtel 6/8/61

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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Enclosures (3) (Kc7, 2 Lab report)
1 - Mr. Gamble, Rm. 5716 - (sent direct)

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REPORT
of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: June 12, 1961
FBI File No. 9-38675
Lab. No. D-369267 DG

Re: Unsub, aka
"German Ike," etc.;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD; et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Specimens received 6/9/61

Kc7 Photostat of a page of handwriting bearing known handwriting of LAWRENCE I. PEAK

Result of examination:

It was concluded specimens Q1 and Q2 in instant case and the letters related thereto were not prepared by the writer of specimen Kc7.

Specimen Kc7 is returned herewith. No copies are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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File # 9-38675
Lab. # D-369267 DG

Re: Unsub, aka
"German Ike", etc.;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD; et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) Airtel 6/8/61

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 6/9/61

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Marshall

Q 1+2 + related letters re JdK-7.

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Specimens submitted for examination

Kc7 Photostat of a page of handwriting bearing known handwriting of LAWRENCE I. PEAK

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SPECIAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: May 12, 1961

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS
JAMES JEHNENT OR JEHRERT;
THREAT TO HARM ATTORNEY GENERAL
ROBERT F. KENNEDY
EXTORTION

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you of the investigation conducted to identify the individual who threatened the life of the Attorney General.

BACKGROUND

The letter dated 5-9-61, and signed James Jehnent or Jehrert, Hillen Road, Baltimore, was sent to the Director and stated that "If Robert Kennedy threatens to prosecute anyone again because they refuse to mix with rotten niggers I'll kill him & I mean it."

Our Baltimore Office advised that there is no one named Jehnent or Jehrert living in the Baltimore area. There are individuals with the surname Jehnert, one of whom is Lewis Carlton Jehnert, age 46, who resides five blocks east of Hillen Road, who was interviewed at the United States Lines, where he has been employed as *freight manager since 1947. He denied writing the letter to the Attorney General or discussing school integration. He stated he had no disagreement with the Attorney General although he disagreed with the President on certain matters. His wife, who was also interviewed, stated she was not connected with school activities nor does she discuss school integration. Jehnert admitted owning a .45 caliber automatic and stated that he was formerly a lieutenant in the Navy. He has one daughter, [redacted] whom he stated had attended Catholic schools. He furnished handwriting specimens, which have been forwarded to the Laboratory for comparison with the extortion letter and signed a waiver for a polygraph examination.

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Our Laboratory found a latent fingerprint on the outside of the envelope. This was compared with the fingerprints of Lewis Carlton Jehnert and two other persons with the same surname living in the Baltimore area, whose applicant prints are in Bureau files, without effecting an identification. 9-32641-75

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Memorandum to Mr. Parsons
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS JAMES JEHNENT OR JEHRERT

The Laboratory compared the handwriting on the extortion letter with the signatures appearing on these fingerprint cards and are unable to reach a conclusion, except to note that the style is different. The letter was searched through the anonymous letter file without effecting an identification.

ACTION TAKEN

The SAC, Baltimore has been instructed to personally supervise this matter and to conduct an expedite and continuous investigation to identify the writer of this letter.

This matter is being closely followed at the Bureau.

Press vigorously.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

No Lab File

Re: UNSUB; Aka.
German Ike, etc.
Mrs. Catherine Schad; ETAL - Victims
Extortion

File # ~~9-38675~~ 9-32641
Lab. # D 369826 AX

Examination requested by: Sac, Baltimore ~~XXXXXX~~ 6-16-61 Airtel

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 6-17-61

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Cadigan 6/19

Q3, Q4 ident Q1, 2 prev ent.
No sig chars in paper comprising Q3, 4 which would assist in tracing its source.
Q3, 4 written dark blue ball pt pen ink
K8, 9 not comp. to this case
Sep rpt on latents & return of evid.

Specimens submitted for examination

Q3 Envelope bearing adress "The Commission For Equal Employment Peoples Court Bldg. Fayette & Gay Balt. postmarked Baltimore Md. Jun 15 10 PM.

Q4 Letter received by Equal Opportunity Employment Commission beginning " Dear Sir. why don't ....." and ending "sucker country Marge Schumacker."

K8 Application for motor vehicle permit bearing the signature Raymond Morrison Geisendaffer

K9 Application for motor vehicle permit bearing the signature Audrey Nancy Geisendaffer 9-32641 - 75

cc Mr Gamble Rm 5327 Lab Rpt Sold

Q3,4 Six niggers Ed Bath / identical paper
Every thing &c

Q5 Thank you
Key not comp.

Q4 5.12 X 6.48 no w/m dark blue ~~black~~ ball pt
Q3 6.02 X 3.01 no w/m

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FBI

Date: 6/19/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

To : DIRECTOR, FBI (Attention: FBI Laboratory)

From : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

Subject: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka.
"German Ike", ET AL;
Mrs. CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM, etc.
EXTORTION

Re Baltimore airtel dated 6/16/61.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory is the original of a letter and envelope which was received by the Principal of the Garrison Junior High School, Baltimore, Maryland. The letter bears the return address of Loch Raven Boulevard and Stonewood Road. The letter is signed "Mr. L. PEPYS". This letter is undoubtedly written by the UNSUB involved in instant and related cases and will be referred to as letter number nine. For information of Bureau, this letter was postmarked on June 15th at Baltimore at 10 P.M., which is the same postmark as on letter number eight which was submitted with referenced airtel. The enclosed letter refers to a poster by [redacted] as being the biggest rubbish and brain-washing attempt he had ever seen. [redacted] is a [redacted] student at the Garrison Junior High School and in November of 1960 she won a contest, which contest was sponsored by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission which was the recipient of letter number eight. Her poster dealt on getting along with all races. This poster is presently appearing in street cars and buses of the Baltimore Transit Company; it contains her name, her age, and her school. The FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to process the enclosed letter and envelope for any latent prints. The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting with the enclosed letter with the other letters in this and related cases to verify if they are identical.

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Investigation continuing.

ENCLOSURE

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3-Bureau (Encls 2)
2-Baltimore
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Approved: Sent M Per

Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 6/20/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Att: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka "German Ike"; ET AL;
Mrs. CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM, ETC.
EXTORTION

Re Baltimore airtel, 6/19/61.

On 6/20/61, Mrs. MARGARET WEST, Secretary to Dr. GEORGE B. BRAIN, Superintendent of Schools, Baltimore City, made available the enclosed letter which was received by her on 6/9/61. The envelope is not available. This letter has the return address of 2014 Stonewood, Baltimore, and is addressed to the Department of Education. The letter is signed Mrs. J. KEMPE. This letter is undoubtedly written by the same unsub and will be referred to as letter number 10. This letter has been handled by at least six persons in the Superintendent's Office; however, it is requested that the FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, process the enclosed letter for latent prints. Thereafter, the FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting to determine if it is identical with the unsub in instant and related cases. The FBI Laboratory is also requested to furnish any information they can concerning the paper on which the letter is written which may be of an investigative aid.

(3) - Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
2 - Baltimore

FCO:mgl
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JUN 21 1961

Approved: Sent M Per

Laboratory Transmittal Form
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FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) Date: June 20, 1961

Re: Unsub, aka
GERMAN IKE, etc.
MRS. CATHERINE SCHAD, et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-38675
Lab. No. D-369826 AX

Examination requested by: Baltimore

Reference: Airtel 6/16/61

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be separately advised on the latent fingerprint examination of Q3 and Q4. The submitted evidence will be returned with the latent fingerprint report.

If further examination is requested in connection with the writers of K8 and K9, then more extensive known handwriting specimens should be obtained and submitted.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Mr. Gamble, Room 5716 (sent direct)

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JCC:nb (5)

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REPORT
of the

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: June 20, 1961

FBI File No. 9-38675

Lab. No. D-369826 AX

Re: Unsub, aka
GERMAN IKE, etc.
MRS. CATHERINE SCHAD, et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Specimens received 6/17/61

Q3 Envelope bearing address "The Commission For Equal Employment Peoples Court Bldg. Fayette & Gay Balt." postmarked "BALTIMORE MD. JUN 15 10 PM"

Q4 Accompanying letter received by Equal Opportunity Employment Commission beginning "Dear Sir. why don't..." and ending "sucker country Marge Schumacker."

K8 Application for motor vehicle permit bearing signature of RAYMOND MORRISON GEISENDAFFER

K9 Application for motor vehicle permit bearing signature of AUDREY NANCY GEISENDAFFER

Result of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q3 and Q4 were written by the writer of specimens Q1 and Q2, previously submitted in this case.

No significant characteristics were noted in the paper comprising Q3 and Q4 which would assist in tracing the source of this paper. It is noted that Q3 and Q4 were written with a ball-point pen containing a dark blue ink.

The handwriting appearing on K8 and K9 is too limited for an adequate comparison with the questioned writing in this case.

The submitted evidence will be returned separately. Photographs of this material will be retained.

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FBI

Date: 6/22/61

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-38675)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka "German Ike"; ET AL;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM, ETC.
EXTORTION

Re report of SA [redacted] 5/31/61, at Baltimore. b6 b7C

For info of WFO, since referenced report five additional letters written by the same unsub have been received by different addressees in Baltimore City, whose return names and addresses used are as follows:

MARG SCHUMACHER, [redacted]

Mrs. J. KEMPE, [redacted]

Mr. L. PEPYS, [redacted]

Mr. and Mrs. DARRENFELDER, [redacted]

In addition to the letters a telephone call was also received 6/8/61, by one of the local TV stations which Baltimore has reason to believe came from the unsub. The telephone caller was a woman whose age was estimated in the mid thirties.

(3) - Bureau
2 - WFO (9-1081)
2 - Baltimore
FCO:mgl
(7)

REC- 72 32601-79

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Approved: [redacted] Sent _____ M Per _____
Agent in Charge

BA 9-749

In three letters received this month in Baltimore the writer has said they are off to Canada. In another letter also this month, and which was signed Mr. and Mrs. DARRENFELDER, they said that "we are a family who have $83,000 between us and we are leaving for Montreal next month." They also indicated that they had sold their business in Baltimore and were moving. Baltimore realizes the above is probably not true but this possibility has to be explored.

Inquiry at Baltimore reflects that for a U.S. citizen to move to Canada you do not need a passport but would in all probability have to make contact with the Canadian Embassy, 1746 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., WDC.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will at the Canadian Embassy determine if they have received any letters, telephone calls, or personal contact from anyone from Baltimore, Md., indicating their desire to move from Baltimore to Montreal, Canada. If necessary, WFO utilize the handwriting of the unsub which is in your possession to fully explore this possibility at the Canadian Embassy.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE A GUN.

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Date: 6/21/61

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(Type in plain text or code)

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (Attn: FBI Laboratory)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka "German Ike", et al; Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM, etc.
EXTORTION

370233

Re BA airtel 6/20/61.

Enclosed is the original of a letter obtained from WJZ-TV Channel 13, Baltimore, this date, which was received on 6/7/61 or earlier. The envelope is not available. This letter undoubtedly written by the same unsub and will be referred to as Letter #11. This letter signed by Mr. and Mrs. DARRENFELDER, etc. In addition to the letter, the secretary to the Program Manager of the station, received a telephone call from a woman on 6/8/61 which referred to "the niggers" being on the TV school program which was on Channel 13 that same morning. In this conversation, the woman made a statement that she had three little girls watching the TV school show. Bureau note this same remark made in Letter #10. Person who received call estimated the caller's age in the mid-thirties, appeared educated and other than using the term nigger appeared educated.

FBI Identification Division requested to process enclosed letter for any latent prints, however, it is noted at least six persons have handled the letter at the TV station.

EX-107 REC 21 9-3247-80

FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the writing with the writing of the unsub to verify it is identical. FBI Laboratory is also requested to furnish any information regarding the paper which may be an investigative aid.

9-3247-80

JUN 22 1961

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) REGISTERED MAIL
2 - Baltimore
FCO:dfl
(5)

Approved: Sent M Per

Special Agent in Charge

1-336 (4-26-57)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

REC. 51

YOUR FILE NO. 9-749
FBI FILE NO. 9-32641 - 81
LATENT CASE NO. 32561

June 22, 1961

TO: SAC, Baltimore

RE: UNSUB., AKA "GERMAN IKE,"
ETC.; MRS. CATHERINE SCHAD,
ET AL.; - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 6/16/61
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Baltimore
SPECIMENS: Envelope and letter, Q3 and Q4

No latent prints developed.

Envelope, letter, identifying tag, and two known handwriting specimens, which were also submitted, enclosed.

Laboratory report separate.

UNSUB. SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS, SINCE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE GUN IN HIS POSSESSION.

Enc. (5)

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JUN 28 1961

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 6/20/61 3:00PM/js

Laboratory Work Sheet

No Lab File

LC#32561

File # 9-32641-81
Lab. # D 369826 AX

Re: UNSUB; Aka.
German Ike, etc.
Mrs. Catherine Schad; ETAL - Victims
Extortion

Examination requested by: Sac, Baltimore ~~XXXXX~~ 6-16-61 Airtel

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 6-17-61

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Cadigan
Walker

Specimens submitted for examination

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K8 Application for motor vehicle permit bearing the signature Raymond Morrison Geisendaffer

K9 Application for motor vehicle permit bearing the signature Audrey Nancy Geisendaffer

NOTE CAUTION PARAGRAPH

FD-36 (Rev. 12-13-56)

FBI

Date: 6/16/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL REGULAR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : Director, FBI
(Attn: FBI Laboratory)

FROM : SAC, Baltimore (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Aka., "German Ike", etc.;
MRS. CATHERINE SCHAD; ET AL - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Enclosed is a letter received by the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission of Baltimore City, which was postmarked at Baltimore June 15, 1961, and received this a.m. Prior contact has been made with this Commission in an attempt to develop suspects. This letter undoubtedly is written by the same UNSUB as involved in the writing of the other letters and will be referred to by Baltimore as letter number eight. The letter gives a return address of [redacted] which is a legitimate Baltimore address; however, inquiry at this address has revealed no pertinent information. It is noted this letter is signed with a name which appears to be "MARGE SCHUMACKER." b6 b7C

The FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to process instant letter for any latents.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine the paper on which the letter is written, as well as the enclosed envelope for any information which may be of an investigative aid. The FBI Laboratory is also requested to compare the handwriting on the enclosed letter with the other questioned handwriting in this case.

Enclosed also for the FBI Laboratory are certified copies of the application for motor vehicle permit for RAYMOND MORRISON

3 - Bureau (Encls.-4)
1 - Baltimore
FCO:epd
(4)

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Sent M Per

GEISENDAFFER and his wife, AUDREY NANCY GEISENDAFFER, who are being considered as suspects in this case and it is requested that the hand printing and handwriting on these applications be compared with the questioned writing in this case, to determine whether they can be eliminated on the basis of handwriting or hand printing.

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9-32641 - 81

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

File # No Lab File
Lab. # ~~9-3-675~~
D 369826 AX

UNSUB; Aka.
German Ike, etc.
Mrs. Catherine Schad; ~~ITL~~ - Victims
Extortion

Examination requested by:

Examination requested: Sac, Baltimore ~~AX~~ 6-16-61 Airtel Date received:

Result of Examination: Document - Fingerprint Examination by: 6-17-61
Cadigan

LFPS please return Q3, Q4, K8 & K9 with your report
Jfc

JUN 20 1961

Q3-Q4 + K8-K9 returned by LFPS
6/22/61

Specimens submitted for examination

SPECIMEN	CHECK #	AMOUNT	DATE	PAYABLE TO	SIGNED	BANK

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The Commissioner of Equal Employment

Peoples Court Bldg

Fayette & Gay

Balto



9-38675 Q3 AX

9-38675 Q3 AX

Canada.

I to kill such
the flag, the constitution,
& this nigger loving
archer country.

Mary Schumacher.

9-38675 Q4 AX

1608 Lowndes Rd
Balt 12

Dear Sir.

Why don't you stop forcing white people to work by the side of filthy rotten lazy stinking niggers.

Balt is nothing but a nigger hole.

The nigger gets every thing & has never contributed one thing to civilisation.

We are off to

9-38675 AX

State of Maryland

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

GUILFORD AVENUE & TWENTY-FIRST ST.

BALTIMORE-18, MD.

SEE CODE REVERSE SIDE

I, John R. Jewell, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the State of Maryland, by virtue of the authority vested in me, under Section 205, Article 66½, Annotated Code of Maryland 1957, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy, taken from the original, now on file, and part of the records of this department.

IMPORTANT: PRINT OR USE TYPEWRITER EXCEPT SIGNATURE

LICENSE NUMBER [illegible]7J160[illegible] DATE ISSUED OCT 3 1958

PRINT FULL NAME (DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE—DEPARTMENT USE ONLY)
RAYMOND (First) MORRISON (Middle) GEISENDAFFER (Last)

STREET 3721 ELMLEY AVE. (No. or R. F. D)

CITY BALTIMORE (Post Office) 13 (Zone No.) MD. (State)

SIGN FULL NAME HERE Raymond Morrison Geisendaffer

RACE WHITE - COLORED	SEX MALE - FEMALE	HEIGHT FEET - INCHES	WEIGHT POUNDS
WHITE	MALE	5'7"	150

DATE OF BIRTH MONTH DAY YEAR	AGE	COLOR - EYES	COLOR - HAIR
DEC 24, 1922	35	BROWN	BROWN

My present operator's license No. 889407

DO NOT MAIL CASH — Use check or money order.

RESTRICTIONS (If Any)
NONE

STATE OF MARYLAND

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Subscribed and Sworn To Before Me, Notary Public / Justice of Peace

This 7 Day of OCT. 1958

Ethel M. Corcoran
Signature of Person Administering Oath

3335 Belair Road
Address of Person Administering Oath

SEAL

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Signature

THIS _____ DAY OF _____ 19__

First Name Middle Last

Signature of Person Administering Oath

Street No. RFD

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Raymond M. Geisendaffer
3721 Elmley Ave.
Baltimore 13, Md.

889407

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES STATE OF MARYLAND

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[redacted]		Hazel	Auburn

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Transmittal Form

FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) Date: June 27, 1961

Re: Unsub, aka
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-370005 AX
D-370173 AX
D-370203 AX
D-370233 AX

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore

Reference: Airtels 6/19/61, 6/20/61, 6/22/61, 6/21/61

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

A separate report will be submitted on the latent fingerprint examination of Q15 through Q20 and the submitted evidence will be returned with the latent fingerprint report.

Previous material submitted in connection with Bufile 9-38675 has been consolidated into the instant case.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

9-32641 - 822

MAILED 9
JUN 27 1961
COMM-FBI

REC- 74
EX- 105

9 - [illegible]

21 JUN 28 1961

Enclosures (2) (1 color) report)

JCS:adv (4)

REPORT
of the

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Specimens received 6/21/61

Q17 Handwritten letter "To The Dept of Education" beginning "Dear Sir As I have 3..."

Q18 Second page of handwritten letter beginning "rotten nigger even..." and signed "Mrs. J. Kempe"

Specimens received 6/23/61

Q19 Two-page handwritten letter beginning "Dear Sir. Now that you have...." and ending on second page "....even the safety pin. J. M. C. Knouh."

Specimens received 6/22/61

Q20 Handwritten letter beginning "Dear Sir. I would like to...." and ending on reverse side ".....& this sucker nation. Mr & Mrs Darrenfelder etc etc."

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JCC:adv (4)

(continued on next page)

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Result of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q15 through Q20 were written by the writer of numerous previous exhibits in this case of which specimens Q1 and Q2 (Letter #1) are representative examples.

The paper comprising specimens Q15 through Q20 does not contain any significant characteristics which would assist in the tracing of the source of this paper.

The submitted evidence will be returned separately.

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6/12/61
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

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LATENT

Examination requested by: Baltimore (9-749)

Airtel 6/13/61

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 6/20/61

Result of Examination:

Examination by: ~~Webb~~ C. Morgan

9/15 ⇒ 20 identical minutiae found this case of which Q1-2 (letter #1) are sufficient. Said not'd sep. Paper 9/15 ⇒ 20 no sig. features & unidentifiable

Sep report Letters
T.F. prev. material submitted in
T.F. Bufile 9-38675 consolidated into 9-32641
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Specimens submitted for examination

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JCC:ms

9/5 -> 20 identical 9-2 (Letter #1 to Gov. Dunklin signed "Governor" + related letters pertaining thereto.

[illegible] 15 1961

[illegible] Garrison Dhat Barrington

[illegible] handwritten address "The Princ[illegible]

[illegible] d signed "Mr L. Pebya."

[illegible] en better beginning" Dear Madam.

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RECORDED
6/22/61
R.A.S

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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L A T E N T

Examination requested by: Baltimore (9-745) Airtel 6/20/61

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Result of Examination: Examination by: ~~C.L.B.~~

See 370005

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6-20-61
JCC:mlw

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: Unsub, aka "German Mike;" et al.;
MRS. CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
EXTORTION

L A T E N T

File # 9-38675
Lab. # ~~EX386XE2DEXAX~~
D-370203 ~~DC~~ RX

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) 6/22/61

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 6/23/61

Result of Examination:

Examination by: ~~Ma[illegible]~~ Mahallis

See 370003

Specimens submitted for examination

~~XX~~ Two-page
Q / 19 Handwritten letter beginning "Dear Sir. Now that you have...." and ending on ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ second page "....even the safety pin. J. M. C. Knouh."

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6/22/61

PLAIN TEXT

AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (Attention: FBI Laboratory)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka "German Ike"; ET AL;
Mrs. CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM, ETC.
EXTORTION

Re Baltimore airtel, 6/21/61.

On 6/22/61, Mrs. PATRICIA TAYLOR, Secretary to the President, Morgan State College, made available a letter which was received by the College approximately 6/9/60. The envelope is not available. This letter is signed J. M. C. KROUGH and has a return address of Fernglen Manor, Annapolis Boulevard, Glen Burnie. The letter is dated 6/8/60. This letter is undoubtedly written by the same unsub and will be referred to as letter number 12. Even though the letter has been in the possession of the Morgan State College for a year, it is requested that the FBI Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, process the enclosed letter for latent prints, thereafter the FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting to determine if it is identical with the unsub. It is also requested that any information concerning the paper on which the letter is written be furnished to Baltimore as an investigative aid. The letter referred to is enclosed.

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Re: Unsub, aka "German Ike,"
et al.;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM
EXTORTION

File # 9-32641
Lab. # D-370233 ET

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) 6/21/61

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 6/22/61

Result of Examination: Doc. -
Fingerprint

Examination by: ~~Webb~~

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Specimens submitted for examination

~~Q12~~ Handwritten letter beginning "Dear Sir. I would like to...."
Q20 and ending on reverse side ".....& this sucker nation. Mr &
Mrs Darrenfelder etc etc."

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Business Man Told Belfast Bank of
Hare & Taylor Merchants.
(up to date)

File

Dear Sir

I would like to register
a protest against making our
employees employ niggers.
They are
distrust, lazy, shiftless, & have to be
told everything twice & even more.
Would you kindly have a
program saying why we lick his
ass all the time?
In time this
country will be a "has been" because
we shall be mongrelised with the blacks.
To keep a country strong the best
people only, (the German British Scandinavian
etc should be encouraged.)

9-02614 Q20 AX

Any more like this one?

Do many others like us are considering moving to Canada or Europe

Do you consider this a solution?

I tell you frankly we are a family who have $83,000 between us & we are leaving for Montreal next month.

We are just sick of the horrible races niggers cubans mexicans etc who are fast taking over this country, & making it more like Africa, & Haiti and S. America every day.

To Hell with the Constitution the flag & this sucker nation.

Mr & Mrs Damenfelder etc.

9-32611 Q20 AX

Laboratory Transmittal Form
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FBI
LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) Date: July 11, 1961

Re: Unsub, aka
"German IKE" et al.;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD, et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-370809 DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore

Reference: Letter 6/27/61 EX 104

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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SWM:sam (5)

Enclosures (3) (K62, 2 Lab report)
1 - Mr. [redacted] Room 5716 (sent direct)

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COMM-FBI

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REPORT of the FBI LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Baltimore

Date: July 11, 1961
FBI File No. 9-32641
Lab. No. D-370809 DG

Re: Unsub, aka
"German IKE" et al.;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD, et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Specimens received 6/29/61

K62 Four sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of ANNA E. JANS

Result of examination:

It was concluded the questioned specimens previously received in connection with this case were not prepared by the writer of specimen K62.

Specimen K62 is returned herewith. No photographs are retained.

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: Unsub, aka
"German IKE" et al;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD, et al. -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

File # 9-32641
Lab. # D-370809 DG

Examination requested by: FBI, Baltimore (9-749) ~~XXXX~~ 6/27/61

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 6/29/61

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Marshall

Q open this case no Id Jans. K62

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Specimens submitted for examination

K62 Four sheets of paper bearing known handwriting of ANNA E. JANS

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CORRECTION

Q.s.

If Robert Kennedy the
prosecute because they is
use hell niggers build

K62. I'll Please for this hut
getting

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/27/61

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (9-749)

370809

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka "German INK" et al;
Miss Catherine Schad, et al -
Victims
EXTORTION

ATTENTION: FBI
LABORATORY

Re Baltimore airtel, dated June 22, 1961.

Enclosed are four (4) pages of the handwriting of suspect ANNA E. JANS, who has been a patient off and on at the Spring Grove Mental Hospital, Catonsville, Maryland, since 1957. Mrs. JANS was suggested as a possible suspect by the Spring Grove Mental Hospital since among her other troubles, she has expressed anti-Negro sentiments. Although the enclosed handwriting does not appear to be identical with the unsub, it is requested that the FBI Laboratory compare the enclosed handwriting of JANS with the questioned handwriting in this and other cases to definitely eliminate her as being the unsub.

UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE A SERVICE PISTOL.

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AIRTEL

EX 100 REC 43

To: SAC, Washington Field (9-1081)

From: Director, FBI (9-~~98675~~)

UNSUB; AKA "GERMAN IKE"; ET AL
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM, ETC.
EXTORTION

Reurairtel 6/29/61.

Bureau authority is granted to contact the Canadian Embassy in an effort to determine whether any letters, telephone calls or personal contacts were made with the Embassy by anyone from Baltimore, Maryland indicating their desire to move from Baltimore to Montreal, Canada.

1 - Baltimore (For Information)

1 - Liaison Unit(route through for review)

NOTE: On May 9, 1961, a letter was received at the Bureau threatening the life of Attorney General Kennedy. Baltimore has been conducting an intensive investigation to identify the writer. Ten additional letters have been identified as having been written by the unsub. Three letters received in Baltimore this month in which the writer said that he was moving his family to Montreal for permanent residence. Baltimore has determined that no passport is needed for entry into Canada, but the probability exists that anyone desiring to maintain permanent residence in Canada would contact the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D. C. It is believed authority requested is logical and pertinent to this investigation.

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FBI

Date: 6/29/61

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. M
Mr. C
Mr. C
Mr. I
Mr. E
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. H
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. T
Mr. [illegible]
Tele. R
Mr. [illegible]
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-38675)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-1081)

UNSUB; aka "German Ike"; et al
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM, etc.
EXTORTION

ReBAairtel 6/22/61.

Bureau authority requested for WFO to contact Canadian Embassy as requested in referenced airtel.

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3-Bureau
1-Baltimore (9-749) (Info)
1-WFO

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FBI

Date: 7/14/61

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Via: AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-38678)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-1081)

UNSUB; aka "German Ike", et al
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM, etc
EXTORTION

ReBAairtel 6/22/61, WFO airtel 6/29/61, and Buairtel dated 7/3/61, granting authority to contact the Canadian Embassy in this matter.

On 7/14/61, Mr. ANGUS J. MATHESON, [redacted], was interviewed by SAs EDWARD W. PENNYPACKER and J. DONALD HUPPERT. Mr. MATHESON advised that they frequently receive written and telephonic inquiries from individuals desiring informatin concerning requirements for U.S. citizens desiring to make a permanent move to Canada. He said most of the local inquiries of this type are telephonic but in either case the Embassy sends the individual a Canadian Immigration Department form. The person making the inquiry is asked to communicate from that point on directly with Canadian Immigration authorities.

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Mr. MATHESON stated that the [redacted] retains a record of the replies to these requests, which replies contain the names and addresses of the [redacted] He

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2-Baltimore (9-749)
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Approved: 66 JUL 19 1961 Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

made available this file and all such inquiries and replies thereto were reviewed from 1/1/61, to the present for persons residing in the Baltimore, Md., area. The following such individuals were noted:

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RICARDO KLEIMER, M.D., Women's Hospital, Baltimore 17, Md. [redacted] reply dated 3/7/61;

PER ROSENBAUM, 6155 Chinquapin Parkway, Baltimore 12, Md. This person stated he was a Danish citizen who wanted to emigrate to Canada. He said he was born 12/19/39, is single and is a tool and die maker. Reply dated 3/16/61;

Miss I. INSUPKIN, 3111 N. Charles Street, Baltimore 18, Md. Reply dated 6/16/61;

Dr. G. C. HONG, Spring Grove State Hospital, Baltimore 28, Md. Reply dated 6/19/61;

RONNIE HILLIARD, 2844 N. Calvert St., Baltimore 18, Md. Reply dated 6/29/6;;

ROBERT A. FRASER, 611 E. Gettings Avenue, Baltimore 12, Md. Reply dated 7/6/61.

It should be noted that Mr. MATHESON requested that the source of the above information not be disclosed.

Mr. MATHESON also suggested that the Agents examine the Sign-In Register at the entrance to [redacted] at all visitors are requested to enter their names and addresses. This register was reviewed for the period January, 1961, to the present, on 4/7/61, CHARLES S. SCHAEFER, 111 Baltimore Avenue, Dundalk 22, Md., and LINDA WEINREICH, 106 Baltimore Avenue, Dundalk 22, Md., visited [redacted] It was also noted that on 4/17/61 Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN HUDGINS of Baltimore, Md., were visitors. No further address was shown.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	7/27/61	6/1 - 7/24/61

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] TYPED BY: mgl b6 b7C

TITLE OF CASE: CHANGED
UNSUB; aka "German Ike," Fred Dodson, Joe, James Jehnent, James Jehrent, James Jehnert, C. Peters, Philip James Berkholdt, Marg Schumacher, L. Pepys, Mrs. J. Kempe, Mr. and Mrs. Darrenfelder, J.M.C. Krouch; Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM; Governor EDMUND MUSKIE - VICTIM; HARRY L. GOLDEN - VICTIM; Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM

CHARACTER OF CASE: EXTORTION

The title has been changed to add the additional aliases for the unsub of MARG SCHUMACHER, L. PEPYS, Mrs. J. KEMPE, Mr. and Mrs. DARRENFELDER, J.M.C. KROUCH, as revealed by current investigation.

REFERENCES

Report of SA [redacted] 5/31/61, at Baltimore.
Baltimore airtels to Bureau, 6/6/61, 6/8/61, 6/16/61, 6/19/61, 6/20/61, 6/21/61, 6/22/61, 6/27/61
Bureau letters to Baltimore, 6/8/61, 6/12/61, 6/20/61, 6/22/61, 6/27/61, 7/3/61, 7/11/61.
Charlotte letter to Baltimore, 6/12/61.
Boston letter to Baltimore, 6/20/61.
WFO airtel to Baltimore, 7/14/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Information copies are being sent to Boston and Charlotte in view of the investigation conducted within these divisions and the probability of additional investigation that will be requested.

American Nazi Party

For information of Bureau, a review of Baltimore File "American Nazi Party, IS-X," 157-21, was made; however, there appeared to be no logical suspects from the very few members that were or are connected with ANP from the Baltimore area. All are young white males, wherein recent investigation would strongly indicate unsub is a woman.

Baltimore Association for States Rights, Inc.
IS-X, 100-19784

Above file was reviewed and several suspects, specifically CHARLES LUTHHARDT and GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS, were eliminated on basis of handwriting. Additional review will be made of this file on the basis that unsub could be a woman.

Agents familiar with the Racial Matter cases have been alerted to the activities and contents of the letters written by unsub.

Miss ADELINE HICKEY, Federal Records Depot, Selective Service, Customs Building, was recontacted by SA [redacted] on 6/6/61, at which time she advised she could locate no one with the name PHILIP JAMES BERKHOLDT in her records. b6 b7C

U.S. Post Office

Postal Inspector THOMAS MULROONEY on 6/29/61, obtained from Mr. WALTER HILL, Assistant Superintendent, Govans Station, which covers the area where most of unsub's return addresses are, listed the following list of summer transfers from that area to Canada as follows:

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1. CLAIRE CLAXTON [redacted] Pioneer Girls Camp
Port Sidney, Ontario

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	From	To
2.	JO ANN JOHNSON	Pioneer Girls Camp Port Sidney, Ontario
3.	STANTON EVERSOLE	Vancouver, British Columbia
4.	ERIC APPLEBY	Frederickton, New Brunswick
5.	J. GUTELIUS	
6.	H. D. BARRY	Montreal N.D.G. Quebec
7.	RONALD M. GROVE	London, Ontario

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Baltimore will conduct investigation regarding J. GUTELIUS (No. 5) and H. D. BARRY (No. 6) to more fully identify and determine if they could be logical suspects.

By communication dated 7/14/61, WFO furnished following information:

On 7/14/61, N.W., was interviewed by SAs EDWARD W. PENNYPACKER and J. DONALD HUPPERT. advised that they frequently receive written and telephonic inquiries from individuals desiring information concerning He said most of the local inquiries of this type are telephonic but in either case sends the individual a Department form. The person making the inquiry is asked to communicate from that point on directly with

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] retains a record of the replies to these requests, which replies contain the names and addresses [redacted]. He made available this file and all such inquiries and replies thereto were reviewed from 1/1/61, to the present for persons residing in the Baltimore, Md., area. The following such individuals were noted:

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1. RICARDO KLEIMER, M.D., Women's Hospital, Baltimore 17, Maryland. [redacted] reply dated 3/7/61

2. PER ROSENBAUM, [redacted] Baltimore 12, Maryland. This person stated he was a Danish citizen who wanted to emigrate to Canada. He said he was born 12/19/39, is single and is a tool and die maker. Reply dated 3/16/61

3. Miss I. INSUPKIN, [redacted] Baltimore 18, Maryland. Reply dated 6/16/61

4. Dr. G. C. HONG, Spring Grove State Hospital, Baltimore 28, Maryland. Reply dated 6/19/61

5. RONNIE HILLIARD, [redacted] Baltimore 18, Maryland. Reply dated 6/29/61

6. ROBERT A. FRASER, [redacted] Baltimore 12, Maryland. Reply dated 7/6/61.

It should be noted that Mr. MATHESON requested that the source of the above information not be disclosed.

[redacted] also suggested that the Agents examine the Sign-In Register at the entrance to the [redacted] as all visitors are requested to enter their names and addresses. This register was reviewed for the period January, 1961, to the present. The following persons visited [redacted] on 4/7/61:

7. CAROLE E. SCHAEFER [redacted] Dundalk 22, Maryland

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8. LINDA WEINREICH [redacted] Dundalk 22, Maryland.

It was also noted that on 4/17/61, Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN HUDGINS of Baltimore, Maryland (No. 9) were visitors. No further address was shown.

Baltimore will more fully identify the following and thereafter determine if they could be logical suspects.

3. Miss I. INSUPKIN
5. RONNIE HILLIARD
6. ROBERT A. FRASER
7. CAROLE E. SCHAEFER
8. LINDA WEINREICH
9. Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN HUDGINS

For information of Bureau, above inquiries were made on basis of unsub in recent letters indicating they are moving to Canada, specifically Montreal, although Baltimore realizes this information set forth by unsub in all probability is ficticious.

LEADS

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

Will recontact U.S. Secret Service, Protective Research Division, and furnish them the additional aliases of unsub so that appropriate stops can be made.

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

1. Will recontact Mr. DUDLEY DIGGS and Mr. EDGAR JONES, Letters to the Editor, Morning and Evening Sun, to determine if any letters have been received which may be from unsub.

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2. Will through logical sources obtain additional handwriting specimens of RAYMOND and [redacted] and submit same to FBI Laboratory for comparison with unsub's writing.

*3. Will contact Letters to the Editor, Baltimore News Post, to determine if they have been in receipt of letters from unsub.

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4. Will contact various churches and local civic groups in the Loch Raven Boulevard section in an effort to ascertain if anyone is known to them who may be considered a logical suspect.

5. Will consider the advisability of contacting the persons listed as aliases used by unsub who have the same surname as used by unsub for any information which may assist in identifying unsub.

6. Will continue to be on the alert for and will contact logical sources which may be in receipt of letters from unsub.

7. In regard to the persons who have contacted the [redacted] as well as notifying the United States Post Office of summer transfer to [redacted] the following persons will be more fully identified and it will be determined if they can be considered logical suspects:

a. J. GUTELIS [redacted]

b. H. D. BARRY [redacted]

c. Miss I. INSUPKIN [redacted]

d. RONNIE HILLIARD [redacted]

e. ROBERT A. FRASER [redacted]

f. CAROLE E. SCHAEFER [redacted]

g. LINDA WEINREICH [redacted]

h. Mr. and Mrs. EDWIN HUDGINS
no known address

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8. Will continue to conduct investigation into all phases of this case which may by additional logical investigation lead to the identity of the unsub.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Baltimore

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Baltimore, Maryland
Date: 7/27/61

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Field Office File #: 9-749 Bureau File #: 9-38675
Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; also known as "German Ike," Fred Dodson, Joe, James Jehnent, James Jehrent, James Jehnert, C. Peters, Philip James Berkholdt, Marg Schumacher, L. Pepys, Mrs. J. Kempe, Mr. and Mrs. Darrenfelder, J.M.C. Krouch; Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM; Governor EDMUND MUSKIE - VICTIM; HARRY L. GOLDEN - VICTIM; Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

An additional five letters written by same unsub uncovered, four of which written in June, 1961. Different aliases used. Letters all dealt on racial matters concerning anti-Negro feelings. Unsub indicates in recent letter they are moving to Montreal, Canada. Details of letters set forth. Total of twelve letters now identified by FBI Lab as being written by same unsub. Recent letters did not contain threats to kill or bomb. Details of telephone call to local TV station made by a female on 6/8/61 who is probably identical with unsub set forth. No prime suspect developed. Suspects eliminated set forth. Investigation continuing. UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE SERVICE PISTOL.

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I. ADDITIONAL LETTERS WRITTEN BY THE SAME UNKNOWN SUBJECT

A. Letter No. Eight to the Commission for Equal Employment, Peoples Court Building, Baltimore, Maryland, Postmarked June 15, 1961.

Miss GLORIA FRACALOSSI, Secretary, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission of Baltimore City, contacted SA [redacted] on the morning of June 16, 1961, and advised that she had just received a letter from the individual who was apparently identical with the individual whom this office is attempting to identify and about whom she had previously been contacted.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

**

June 23, 1961

Date

Miss GLORIA FRACALOSSI, Secretary, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission of Baltimore City, 3rd Floor, Peoples Court Building, Baltimore, Maryland, made available to SA [redacted] an envelope and letter which contained the following information. The envelope was postmarked at Baltimore, Maryland, June 15, 1961, at 10:00 P.M. The postmark also had the number 3. The envelope was addressed "The Commission for Equal Employment, Peoples Court Building, Fayette and Gay, Balt.". This envelope was written in blue ink. The enclosed letter, which was also handwritten in blue ink, contained the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted]

Balt 12

"Dear Sir.

"Why don't you stop forcing white people to work by the side of filthy rotten lazy stinking niggers.

"Balt is nothing but a nigger hol .

"The nigger gets every thing & has never contributed one thing to civilisation.

"We are off to Canada.

"To h--- with the flag, the constitution, & this nigger loving sucker country.

/S/ MARG SCHUMACHER"

Mrs. FRACALOSSI advised that the name MARY or MARG SCHUMACHER which appears to be the correct spelling for tne writer of the above letter means nothing to her or is identifiable through the records of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Miss FRACALOSSI related that she did not know the reason for the receipt of this letter.

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On 6/16/61 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 9-749

SA [redacted] /neh -3- by

Date dictated 6/19/61

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She advised in addition to herself, the only other person who has handled this letter is Mrs. DOROTHY B. NEWHOFF, Division Chief, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission of Baltimore City.

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Mrs. DOROTHY B. NEWHOFF, Division Chief, and Mr. DAVID L. GLENN, Executive Secretary, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission of Baltimore City, Room 310, Peoples Court Building, Baltimore, Maryland, were contacted by SA [redacted] on June 16, 1961, in reference to the receipt of the letter that date. Neither Mrs. NEWHOFF nor Mr. GLENN could furnish any information as to why their commission would receive such a letter, nor could they furnish any information which may identify the sender of the letter.

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Mrs. OLIVER LADEW, [redacted] Baltimore 18, Maryland, was interviewed by SA [redacted] on the evening of June 16, 1961. Mrs. LADEW advised that she and her husband, who is employed as a liquor salesman for the Saddler and Company, have resided at the above address for the past fourteen years. Mrs. LADEW advised that she knew no one by the name of MARY or MARGE SCHUMACHER, and is quite certain that her husband knows no one by that name. She advised she knows no one in the entire neighborhood by the name of SCHUMACHER. Mrs. LADEW also advised that no information has ever been called to her attention that anyone in the neighborhood has ever been out-spoken in any way against racial integration or other matters along that same line. All the aliases that the UNSUB has used in instant case, as well as all information contained in the letters which may be of interest in enabling to identify the UNSUB, was discussed with Mrs. LADEW; however, she could furnish no information of value. It is noted that there is no odd numbered block in the [redacted] In this area, across the street from Mrs. LADEW's residence, which is a brick row house development, is occupied by the Montebello Filterage Plant of the Bureau of Water Supply of Baltimore City. The return address on the above letter is listed as [redacted] Baltimore 12. Mrs. LADEW advised that their zone is definitely Baltimore 18, and this was verified through a U. S. Post Office Booklet, which Mrs. LADEW had in her home, showing the zone breakdown for Baltimore City.

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B. Letter No. Nine to Principal, Garrison Junior High School, Baltimore, Maryland, postmarked June 15, 1961.

Mr. MILTON Q. GOLDSTEIN, Vice Principal, Garrison Junior High School, Garrison Boulevard and Barrington Street, Baltimore 7, Maryland, telephonically contacted the Baltimore Office on the morning of June 19, 1961, at which time he advised the principal of the above school had received a letter in which he thought this office may be interested.

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Mr. MILTON J. DICKMAN, Principal, Garrison Park Junior High School, Garrison Boulevard and Barrington Road, Baltimore 7, Maryland, furnished to SA [redacted] an envelope and letter which he had received that same morning at the Garrison Park Junior High School. The envelope was addressed in ink to the Principal, Garrison Junior High School, Garrison Boulevard and Barrington, Balt. The envelope was postmarked at Baltimore, Maryland, June 15, 1961, 10:00 P.M. The letter was written in blue ink and contained the following information:

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"Loch Raven Blvd & Stonewood
Rd
Balt 12.

"Dear Madam,

"I think the Poster by [redacted] the biggest rubbish & brainwashing attempt I have ever seen.

"The damn rotten nigger has never introduced one thing to civilisation. He is worthless & dull & stupid.

"America would be better off if it were all white.

"It's disgusting that white people who have invented & written everything worth having, should be forced to mix with rotten niggers.

"We are off to Canada we are so disgusted.

"To h--- with the flag the constitution & this sucker nation.

/S/ L. PEPYS"

Mr. DICKMAN advised that [redacted] is a [redacted] student of Garrison Park Junior High School.

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She resides at [redacted] Baltimore, Md. He advised that [redacted] in approximately November, 1960, won a poster contest which was sponsored by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission of Baltimore City. The poster with which she won showed children of all races holding hands and indicated how all the chilren, no matter what their race of creed, should get along with each other. Mr. DICKMAN advised that at the time she won the contest, during the Winter of 1960, her name and a picture of the poster appeared in the local Baltimore newspapers. Recently, the poster is appearing in the streetcars and buses of the Baltimore Transit Company; however, he does not know whether or not her name and school appear on the posters. Mr. DICKMAN advised that he had no idea as to who the sender of the letter could be nor does he know anyone by the name of L. PEPYS. b6 b7C

Mr. DICKMAN advised that the only other ones who have handled instant letter and envelope since its receipt this same morning were Mr. MANUEL Q. GOLDSTEIN, [redacted] who is a Vice Principal, and Dr. ELAINE C. DAVIS, [redacted] who is also a Vice Principal.

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Mr. MANUEL Q. GOLDSTEIN, Vice Principal, and Dr. ELAINE C. DAVIS, Vice Principal, Garrison Park Junior High School, were interviewed by SA [redacted] on June 19, 1961; however, they could furnish no pertinent information.

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Mr. RICHARD FANTON, Security Officer, Baltimore Transit Company, Washington Boulevard, advised SA [redacted] on June 20, 1961 that there is presently appearing for the months of May and June, 1961, in the 899 streetcars and buses, operated by the Baltimore Transit Company, a poster which contains the following information: b6 b7C

The poster reflects eight paper dolls cut from different foreign newspapers. There is a quotation "Equal Employment Regardless of Race, Religion or Natural Origin." There also appears the printing "The winning poster designed by [redacted] Garrison Junior High School", as well as the printing "The Baltimore Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Peoples Court Building, Baltimore, Maryland."

Mr. FANTON advised that the Baltimore Transit Company has not been in receipt of any letters protesting against the poster and if any are received, he will immediately contact this office.

Mr. FANTON also advised that he has checked and determined that no letters have been received by the Baltimore Transit Company dealing on the racial issue which may be pertinent to instant case.

[redacted] the Harris Auction Galleries, 875 North Howard Street, advised SA [redacted] on June 19, 1961 that he was the father of [redacted] who is a student at the Garrison Junior High School and who won a poster contest in November, 1960, which was sponsored by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. He advised that at the time she won the contest he assumes that her name and address appeared in the newspaper. He assumes her name and address were in the newspaper since his daughter received many letters praising her for winning the contest. He advised that his daughter did not receive any unfavorable letters. He advised that he is aware that the poster is now appearing in the Baltimore Transit Company vehicles. He stated in the event any communications are received by his daughter which are unfavorable concerning the poster, he will immediately inform this office. b6 b7C

[redacted] could furnish no other pertinent information.

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C. Letter Number Ten to the Department of Education, received June 9, 1961

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Mrs. MARGARET WEST, Secretary to Dr. GEORGE BRAIN, Superintendent of Schools, Baltimore City, made available on June 20, 1961 a letter which was handwritten in blue ink which was received through the mail and was opened by Mrs. WEST on June 9, 1961. Mrs. WEST advised that the envelope which contained the letter has since been misplaced or thrown away. The letter which was made available contained the following:

"2014 Stonewood,
"Bat
"Thurs.

"To The Dept of Education,
"Dear Sir.

"As I have 3 little girls under school age I like them to watch TV school on Channel 13, but every day the damn rotten nigger is being glorified.

"Aren't there any white schools & white children any more? What has the rotten nigger ever invented or introduced into civilisation Not one damn thing.

"Why don't you stop pushing him down our throats, or have we self respecting whites got to leave the country for Canada or Europe.

"Yours truly

"/s/ Mrs. J. KEMPE."

Mrs. WEST advised that in addition to herself the following individuals have handled the letter since its receipt.

Mrs. PATTY BLUME
Mr. PAT MOROWSKI
Mrs. ELEANORE KANE
Deputy Superintendent EDWARD STEIN
Dr. GEORGE BRAIN

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Mrs. WEST advised that no other letter had been received complaining about the school education programs on television.

SA [redacted] on June 20, 1961, observed that there is no 2000 block of Stonewood Road, the last block being the 1600 Block which ends at Hillen Road near the campus of the Morgan State College.

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D. Letter Number 11 to
WJZ-TV, Channel 13,
Received Approximately June 7, 1961

Set forth is an interview with Mrs. IRENE MORGANSTEIN regarding a telephone call she received on June 8, 1961. At the time this interview took place, Mrs. MORGANSTEIN was not aware of the contents of Letter #10, which contained the statement, "I have three little girls under school age, and I like them to watch TV School on Channel 13." The unknown female who talked to Mrs. MORGANSTEIN on the phone also made a statement that she had three little children who were watching TV School on Channel 13. In addition, letter #10 was received on June 9 at the Department of Education, which was the day after the TV School Program on Channel 13 had both Negro and white children on.

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Date June 28, 1961

Mr. R. E. HIGGINS, Business Manager, WJZ-TV, Channel 13, was contacted and was asked if his station had received any letters which may be of interest in this investigation. Mr. HIGGINS thereafter made available the following letter which was written in blue ink and which was received at WJZ-TV, Channel 13 on June 7, 1961 or earlier. Mr. HIGGINS advised that the envelope which this letter came in was not available.

"Business Now Sold Out at Baltimore st
Home at Taylor Avenue near
Charles (up for sale)"

"Dear Sir:

I would like to register a protest against making employers employ niggers.

They are dishonest, lazy, shiftless, & have to be told everything twice & even more.

Would you kindly have a program saying why we lick his ass all the time?

In time this country will be a 'has been' because we shall be mongrelised with the blacks.

To keep a country strong, the best people only, (The German British Scandanavian etc should be encouraged,) Why isn't this done?

I & many others like me are considering moving to Canada or Europe.

Do you consider this a solution?

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I tell you frankly we are a family who have $83,000 between us & we are leaving for Montreal next month.

We are just sick of the horrible races niggers cubans mexicans etc who are fast taking over this country, & making it more like Africa, & backward S. America every day.

To hell with the Constitution The Flag & this sucker nation.

Mr. & Mrs. Dannerfelder etc etc."

Mr. HIGGINS advised that this is the only letter of this type that has been received by the station. Mr. HIGGINS related that this letter would have at least been handled by himself; Mrs. IRENE MORGANSTEIN, Secretary to the Program Manager; Mr. WILLIAM T. WAGNER, Program Manager; as well as Chief Engineer BEN WOLFE, who handles the procedures of the station. Mr. HIGGINS related, in addition to the above letter, Mrs. IRENE MORGANSTEIN received a telephone call from an unknown female approximately a week ago, which also complained about the Negro children on the TV School Program.

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Date June 28, 1961

Mrs. IRENE MORGANSTEIN, Secretary to Mr. WILLIAM T. WAGNER, Program Manager of WJZ-TV, Channel 13, advised that the TV School Program has been a continuous program throughout the school year but is no longer on the air due to the summer vacation. The program was on every weekday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. on Channel 13. Specifically on June 8, the program, which is actually put on by the Department of Education, Baltimore City School System, delt with a singing program which had both Negro and white children on. She vividly recalls that on that day, June 8, 1961, while the program was still on the air or shortly after it went off the air, she received a telephone call wherein the caller definitely had a female voice, which she estimated the age of the caller from the sound of her voice as being in the mid 30's. She advised that the caller had what Mrs. MORGANSTEIN considered a nice voice and seemed educated. The caller wanted to know, "Why do you have nothing but 'Niggers' on the TV School Show?" Mrs. MORGANSTEIN related that when she heard the term "Niggers," she became shocked and advised the caller that they have both Negro and white on the program. The caller definitely made a statement that the caller and her three children were watching the TV School Show and stated that they always have "Niggers" on the show. In an effort to recall the definite words spoken, Mrs. MORGANSTEIN advised that the caller said, "I and my three children were watching the TV School Show." Mrs. MORGANSTEIN recalls this since the word "I" should have followed the word "children"; however, other than this, there were no other gramatical mistakes.

The caller went on to relate that while everyday she turns on the TV set they are on. Mrs. MORGANSTEIN advised she told the caller that those children, whether Negro or white, are going to Baltimore Public Schools just like yours and mine. The caller did not indicate that her children did go to school, but Mrs. MORGANSTEIN advised that since school was in session on June 8, the date of the call, and since the program was on from 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. in the morning, she assumes that the caller's children must be of preschool age, since she received

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the impression that the caller and her three children were watching the program together at their home. Mrs. MORGANSTEIN advised she informed the caller that she did not care for her choice of words and the caller replied, "That's what they are, aren't they?" and thereupon hung up.

Mrs. MORGANSTEIN advised that she did not ask for the caller's name and the caller did not furnish any other information concerning herself which may be of assistance in locating or identifying her. Mrs. MORGANSTEIN related that in the event she receives any additional calls from this same person, she will attempt to talk to her and ascertain from her information which may enable this office to identify her.

Mrs. MORGANSTEIN advised that the caller did not ask for her by name, but the call was routed to her through the switchboard since she is the secretary to the program manager. She also stated that she is the one who stamped the letter received on June 7, 1961 from Mr. and Mrs. DARRENFELDER. However, she thinks the letter was received at least one or two days earlier, since it was being routed around because they did not know exactly what to do with it in view of the language the letter contained.

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Mrs. ELEANORE KANE, Department of Education, Baltimore City School System, advised that she is supervisor of the radio and TV shows which are put on by the Department of Education. She advised that the TV School Program, on June 8, 1961, did have both Negro and white children on the program; however, she herself did not receive any calls concerning the program, nor did anyone else in her department. Mrs. KANE advised that she is aware of the letter that the Department of Education received, which contained the objectional language, pertaining to that specific program.

Miss PAT MOROWSKI, Secretary to Mrs. ELEANORE KANE, advised that some months ago, the exact time unknown, she was in receipt of a telephone call from a woman who, to the best of recollection, she estimated was in her early 60's from the sound of her voice, and who also said that she was a grandmother and a mother who thought it was terrible that a Negro teacher had appeared on a school program. There was no use of any fowl language or any other descriptive words used by this caller, and Mrs. MOROWSKI could not recall any other information concerning the call.

In reference to the return address Taylor near Charles there is both a Taylor Avenue and a North Charles Street in the northern section of Baltimore City near Taylor Avenue; however, they do not intersect nor are they located within at least two or three miles of each other.

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E. LETTER NUMBER TWELVE TO
MORGAN STATE COLLEGE
DATED JUNE 8, 1960

Morgan State College is located at Hillen Road and Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore 12, Maryland. This is in the same area as Loch Raven Boulevard and Stonewood Road, which the unknown subject in this case has used in several letters written in June of 1961.

Dean ALBERT N. WHITING, Morgan State College, was contacted by Special Agent (A) [redacted] on June 22, 1961 at which time he advised that the college was in receipt of a letter in June of 1960 shortly after commencement exercises were held at the college, which exercises were reported in the local Baltimore newspapers. Dean WHITING advised that this letter could still be in the possession of the President's Office of Morgan State College. b6 b7C

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MRS. PATRICIA TAYLOR, Secretary to MARTIN D. JENKINS, President, Morgan State College, made available the original of a letter which was dated June 8th and which letter was received at the college approximately June 9, 1960. This letter is set forth as follows:

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Fernglen Manor
Annapolis Blvd.
Glen Burnie
June 8.

" The Principal of Morgan
State College,

" Dear Sir,

" Now that you have graduated so many nigger geniuses, maybe you could start building your own hospitals schools and restaurants, or is this too much to hope for?

" I suppose the majority of your graduates will hire a donkey and cart and proceed to sell bananas.

" You black bums you are just a cancer in the side of this country.

" What did you ever invent?

" Not even the safety pin.

" J. M. C. KROUCH " "

MRS. TAYLOR advised that the President answered this letter on June 9, 1960; however, the letter which was sent by the President, was returned as undelivered. She does not recall specifically the Post Office stamp that was on the letter which would have indicated either the address was nonexistent or the person was unknown. MRS. TAYLOR advised the envelope

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wherein the letter was sent to the college, has since been destroyed. MRS. TAYLOR related that since the letter has been in possession of the college for a year, quite a number of people would have handled it; and therefore, she could not at this time furnish the names of the actual persons who might have handled it and whose fingerprints might appear on the letter.

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In view of the return address of Fernglen Manor, Annapolis Boulevard, Glen Burnie, Maryland, which appeared on Letter #12 received at the Morgan State College approximately June 9, 1960, the following investigation was conducted:

Mr. FRED JOHN GRAY, U.S. Post Office, Glen Burnie, Maryland, advised that he has been the regular carrier in a development known as Fernglen Manor, which is located approximately a mile from Glen Burnie, Maryland, off of Annapolis Boulevard. He advised that this development consists of approximately 250 individual homes, all of which are priced under $10,000. He related that the first part of this development was built in approximately 1957.

GRAY was exhibited the handwriting of the unknown subject in this case, but did not recognize it as being familiar with any of the handwriting of any of his patrons that he might have seen in the past. He stated that there has never been a J.M.C. KROUCH living in that development. He related that he has never heard any information regarding any one in the development who had any feelings on racial integration, and that this development, to his knowledge, did not have any trouble along this line.

Mr. GRAY made available a notebook he maintains on all past and present residents of this development and a review of this note by SA [redacted] failed to reflect any names which were similar to the aliases used by the unknown subject in this case. He stated he knew of no one in this development as having given any indications or changes of address that they were moving from Fernglen or had sold a business in Baltimore.

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Mr. MELVIN BUSSEY, Assistant Superintendent, Glen Burnie Post Office, was also interviewed but could furnish no pertinent information which may help in identifying the unknown subject. Mr. BUSSEY pointed out that since the envelope which contained the letter to Morgan State College with the return address of Fernglen Manor is not available, it is not possible to determine whether the letter was postmarked at Baltimore or Glen Burnie. If the letter had been deposited in a Post Office box in the area of Glen Burnie or Fernglen Manor, it would be postmarked at Glen Burnie and not Baltimore. Mr. BUSSEY did point out that in 1960, as well as previous years since the Fernglen Manor development has been build, it has been advertised

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in the Baltimore City newspapers as having houses for sale. He recalls that it was advertised as Fernglen Manor and that the ad set out that it was off of Annapolis Boulevard near Glen Burnie. Mr. BUSSEY suggested the possibility that the unknown subject in this case obtained this address through this manner.

For the information of the Bureau, it is noted that the letter #5 which was addressed to the Peoples' Court Building, with a return address of Glen Burnie, Baltimore Suburban, dated 6/9/50, and signed C. PETERS had a postmark of Baltimore, Maryland, on the envelope which contained the above letter. This letter was only sent approximately a week before the letter to Morgan State College referred to above.

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II FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

By communication dated June 20, 1961, the FBI Laboratory advised that the envelope and letter sent to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (letter #8) was written by the same unknown subject who wrote the other letters involved in this case. No specific characteristics were noted in the paper comprising the envelope and the letter which would assist in tracing the source of this paper. The envelope and letter were written with a ball point pen containing dark blue ink.

By communication dated June 27, 1961, the FBI Laboratory advised that it was concluded that the individual who wrote the following envelopes and letters is identical with the writer of the anonymous letters previously involved in this case:

Letter to the Principal of Garrison Junior High School, signed Mr. L. PEPYS, (letter #9);

Letter to the Department of Education, signed Mrs. J. KEMPE (letter #10);

Letter to WJZ-TV, signed Mr. and Mrs. DARRENFELDER (letter #11);

Letter to Morgan State College, signed J. M. C. KROUCH (letter #12).

The FBI Laboratory also advised that the paper on which the above letters were written does not contain any significant characteristics which was of assistance in the tracing of the source of this paper.

By communication dated July 3, 1961, the FBI Identification Division advised that no latent prints were developed on letters number 8 through 12.

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A. ATTEMPTS TO TRACE PAPER ON WHICH PREVIOUS LETTERS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN

By communication dated June 20, 1961, the Boston Division advised that on June 6, 1961, CHARLES W. SMALL, Customer Service Manager, Chemical Fine Paper & Board Division of Standard Packaging Company, 642 Main Street, Holyoke, Massachusetts, advised SA RICHARD J. JONES that they manufacture two types of Bantam Manifold writing paper - Bantam Manifold-flat finish, and Bantam Manifold Onion Skin-cockle finish. He stated they do not sell direct to any stores and their sales are handled through agents. He advised that the following companies in the Baltimore area handle these two types of paper, and they, in turn, distribute it to stores and printing companies.

Barton, Duer & Koch Paper Co.
Bradley Reese Company
Garrett Buchanan Company
Henry D. Mentzel Co.
Paper Supply Company
White Rose Paper Co.

He advised that the Bantam Manifold writing paper is widely distributed throughout the United States, and is an item which is handled by a large number of stores throughout the country.

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III. Investigation to Develop Logical Suspects of Locate Other Letters Written by Same Unknown Subject.

1. Baltimore Urban League

Dr. FURMAN TEMPLETON, Executive Director, Baltimore Urban League, 2404 Pennsylvania Avenue, was contacted by SA [redacted] on June 7, 1961. Dr. TEMPLETON advised that the Baltimore Urban League, since he has been executive director, has never been in receipt of any letters which would appear to be identical to the type of letters sent by the Unknown Subject in instant case. All of the aliases known to have been used by the UNSUB were discussed with Dr. TEMPLETON, as well as some of the points raised by the writer of the letters; however, Dr. TEMPLETON advised that he could think of nothing really pertinent which may be of assistance. Dr. TEMPLETON advised that he is well aware of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and recalls that several year ago when Baltimore City Ordinance No. 215 was being introduced to be passed as a law, which would give subpoena power to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, a public meeting was held. He recalls that one of the individuals who was present at this public meeting was an individual named DIFFENBACKER (Phonetic). He recalls that this individual was very out-spoken in objecting to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) being given subpoena power and also caused quite a disturbance at that public meeting when he tore up some papers which had to do with the actual passing of the law. Dr. TEMPLETON also recalled two brothers who were also mixed up with States Rights groups, who also were very out-spoken and had, he believes, published literature against racial integration. Dr. TEMPLETON did not recall their names off hand, but did telephonically ascertain, in SA [redacted] presence, through Mrs. MILDRED ATKINSON, Maryland Council of Churches, 14 E. Madison, SA 7-8550, that these two brothers were named MEEK, they were from South Baltimore, and believes they were employed by the American Sugar Refining Company. These brothers are middle-aged bachelors; however, he did not have a copy of the pamphlet they were publishing. Dr. TEMPLETON also advised that he subscribes to the "White Sentinel", which is received monthly, and presently

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has a return address of P.O. Box 9013, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Dr. TEMPLETON advised that this monthly publication also is very definitely against the Negro race and strongly in favor of States Rights. Dr. TEMPLETON advised that he likes to keep up to date on what the opposition is saying and that is why he subscribes to the "White Sentinel". Dr. TEMPLETON also brought up the names of CHARLES LUTHARDT and GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS, who were active at one time in the local Baltimore City States Rights Group, as possible suspects. It is noted that both of these individuals have been eliminated as suspects on the basis of handwriting. Dr. TEMPLETON, who was very cooperative, advised he would be on the look out for any information which may be pertinent to instant investigation.

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2. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION
OF BALTIMORE CITY

Mrs. DOROTHY B. NEWHOFF, Division Chief, Miss GLORIA FRACALOSSI, Secretary, and Mr. DAVID L. GLENN, Executive Secretary, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) of Baltimore City, Room 310, Peoples' Court Building, were all contacted by SA [redacted] on June 6, 1961. At this time, a review of the correspondence received by the EEOC as well as newspaper clippings, both for and against the EEOC were reviewed by SA [redacted] but no pertinent information or letters similar to the ones made by the unknown subject in this case were uncovered. b6 b7C

Mrs. NEWHOFF advised that the EEOC accepts complaints against companies which employe fifteen or more people, which complaints deal with the fact Negroes are discriminated against in their employment.

In this regard, in the paragraph in which the unknown subject had set out in letter number 5, which information has previously been set forth before, "This is to tell you he has ruined my bizness with his incompetency and theiving ways. My great grandfather started it but we were forced to employ niggers who threatened us if we didn't." However, she advised there is no instance that the EEOC has had which would fit into the above paragraph. Mrs. NEWHOFF as well as Mr. GELNN advised that they felt that it was not logical and did not see any basis where a business would have been forced to employ Negroes due to threats that were made that if they did not employe Negroes, they would be forced out of business.

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Mrs. NEWHOFF advised that this paragraph was contained in a letter which was directed to the Peoples' Court Building, Fayette and Gay Streets, and that the EEOC is located in the third floor of this building. The EEOC had been previously contacted in June, 1960, by the Baltimore Police Department at the time the letter was received by the Peoples' Court Building, but could furnish no information of value at that time, and they have maintained a photostat copy of the June, 1960 letter in their files, but have received no other similar-type correspondence. No other pertinent information was obtained at the time of contact with the EEOC on June 6, 1961. Subsequently as noted elsewhere, the EEOC was in receipt of a letter from this same unknown subject which letter was postmarked at Baltimore on June 15, 1961.

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3. NAACP

Mrs. ELAINE FIELDS, Office Manager, and Miss MARGARET JOHNSON, Secretary, NAACP, 1234 Druid Hill Avenue, Baltimore, were contacted on June 7, 1961, by SA [redacted] b6 b7C At this time, there was made available their files which contained anonymous communications as well as signed communications which objected to the NAACP, however, there were no letters observed which appeared pertinent to this case. The above individuals could furnish no information pertinent to instant investigation.

4. MARYLAND COMMISSION ON INTERRACIAL PROBLEMS AND RELATIONS

Miss ALICE THOMAS, Secretary and Mrs. FRANCES SCOTT, Clerk, Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations (MCIPR) State Office Building, Baltimore were contacted by SA [redacted] on June 5, 1961. At this time numerous communications as well as newspaper letters to the editors and other articles pertaining to the racial question were reviewed by SA [redacted] however, there was no material observed which appeared to pertain to instant investigation.

Miss THOMAS did make available a copy of an anonymous letter signed by a "Former Republican", which letter was dated January 6, 1960, at Baltimore, Maryland, and was addressed to Mr. WILLIAM C. ROGERS, who is the chairman of the MCIPR. This letter which was written in blue ink and signed by a "Former Republican , dealt in a derogatory sense against the Negroes, and dealt on the racial issue.

By communication dated June 8, 1961, the FBI Laboratory advised that the handwriting on the above letter signed by "Former Republican" was compared with the questioned handwriting of the unknown subject involved in instant and related cases, and it was concluded that the above letter was not prepared by the unknown subject in this case.

In addition to the above, Miss THOMAS also made available a letter sent to the Commission by GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS (See suspects).

No other pertinent information was obtained at the the MCIPR was contacted on June 5, 1961.

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5. GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Mr. N. CHESTER TUCKER, Assistant Secretary of State, Miss MARGARET LEE, and Mrs. GLADYS HAVER, Record Department, Office of J. MILLARD TAWES, Governor of Maryland, State Capitol, Annapolis, Maryland, were contacted on June 1, 1961. All of the above individuals were interviewed but no pertinent information was obtained regarding this case. The records of both signed and anonymous communications received by the Governor's Office for the past several years were reviewed by SA [redacted] however, a review of these communications, some of which dealt with the racial issue, failed to disclose any which appeared pertinent to instant case. All of the above individuals advised that they would be on the alert for any letters received which may be of interest. b6 b7C

It is noted that all of the aliases known at that time used by the unknown subject were reviewed through their records with negative results.

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6. GWYNNS FALLS PARK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
HILTON AND HARLEY STREET
BALTIMORE 29, MARYLAND

Mr. J. LEONARD HIRSCHORN and Mr. HARRY SHAYT, Principal and Vice-Principal respectively, Gwynns Falls Park Junior High School, were contacted on June 19, 1961, by SA [redacted] however, no pertinent information was obtained. Both advised that the above school has been in receipt of many letters dealing with the racial matter. b6 b7C

7. DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL
Gwynns Falls Parkway
Baltimore, Maryland

Mr. JAMES A. SPENCER, Vice-Principal, and Miss ALICE MATTHEWS, Secretary to the Principal, were contacted by SA [redacted] on June 19, 1961, however, no pertinent information was obtained. Mr. SPENCER advised that Douglas High School is all Negro and there is no white students. Miss MATTHEWS and Mr. SPENCER advised that the school has not been in receipt of any letters dealing with the racial matter.

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8. U.S. SECRET SERVICE

By communication dated June 21, 1961, the Washington Field Office advised that on June 9, 1961, Mr. WALTER C. PINE, Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service, Protective Research Division, Executive Building, Room 39, Washington, D.C., was contacted by SA ERKSHELL T. ZINN. A request was made of Agent PINE to search the two additional aliases of unknown subject, specifically the names C. PETERS and PHILIP JAMES BERKHOLDT, through the Anonymous Letters files of the Protective Research Division.

Agent PINE advised on June 10, 1961, that a search of their files failed to reflect any record of these additional aliases or any information which would identify the unknown subject. He further advised that an alert will be maintained in their files for similar type letters relating to this matter, and if anything of interest is learned, he will immediately advise the FBI.

Special Agent in Charge JOHN HANLEY, U.S. Secret Service, Baltimore, Maryland, was contacted on June 22, 1961 by SA [redacted] Mr. HANLEY advised that he knew of no instances which has ever been called to their attention which would appear to be similar to the type of letters written by the unknown subject in this case. Mr. HANLEY subsequently advised he made a review of the cases that have been handled by them but did not believe any of them had any bearing on this case. b6 b7C

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9. MARYLAND STATE POLICE

Captain C. W. [illegible]AHA, Maryland State Police, Pikesville, Maryland, advised SA [redacted] on June 22, 1961, that no letters have been referred to this organization that appear similar to the letters involved in instant case.

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10. LETTERS TO THE EDITORS
BALTIMORE SUN NEWSPAPERS

Mr. DUDLEY DIGGS, who handles all letters to the editors addressed to the Baltimore Evening Sun, and Mr. EDGAR JONES, who handles all letters addressed to the Baltimore Morning Sun were interviewed on June 27, 1961, by SA [redacted] Both advised that they felt sure that they would have recalled a letter which contained the type of language used by the unknown subject in this case, however, they did not recall such a letter. Both Mr. DIGGS and Mr. JONES offered their full cooperation in this matter and stated in the event any letters are received which appeared to be similar in handwriting to the unknown subject, which they felt they would be able to recognize in view of the distinctive characteristic the unknown subject uses, they would immediately notify this Office.

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Mr. DIGGS and Mr. JONES related that when a person sends a letter to the editor they wish it to be published, and both suggested the possibility that the unknown subject may send a letter along the same such matter as of unknown subjec they re-write the letter in such a manner to eliminate the foul language where it might be published. Both advised they would be on the alert for such a letter.

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11. BALTIMORE ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE

Mr. JAMES COX, Baltimore Association of Commerce, 22 Light Street, was contacted on June 22, 1961, by SA [redacted] b6 b7C Mr. COX advised that the information the unsub set forth regarding selling their business and obtaining $83,000 due to racial trouble did not sound logical to him. He advised he knew of no businesses located on Baltimore Street that have been sold which could be identical with the information as furnished by the unsub. Mr. COX also did not know of anyone having sold a business in Baltimore who planned to move to Canada.

12. ALIASES USED

The Baltimore City and County Polk Directories were reviewed by SA [redacted] during the period of this report with the following results.

There were no persons listed with the surname of DARRENFELDER, BERKHOLDT, PEPYS or FRED DODSON.

KEMPE

There was no one with the name J. KEMPE; however, the following were listed:

ANNA E. KEMPE, Cashier, Johns Hopkins Hospital, [redacted]

HERMAN R. KEMPE [redacted]

JEAN M. KEMPE, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, [redacted]

RUDOLPH KEMPE, Technical Marine Electrician [redacted]

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KROUCH

There was no J.M.C.KROUCH. The following were listed:

NOAH T. KROUCH (LILLIAN), Salesman, David B. Taylor, [redacted]

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William KROUCH, Laboratory, Lenderking Metal Products

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SCHUMACHER

There was no MARGARET SCHUMACHER. There was listed the following names:

MARY J. SCHUMACHER, Clerk, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad,

[redacted]

MARY L. SCHUMACHER, Clerk, Maryland Bedding,

[redacted]

FRANK (MARY V.) SCHUMACHER, Glen Burnie Amoco

[redacted]

ERNEST A. (MARY M.) SCHUMACHER

[redacted]

Miss CLARA GRETHER, Supervisor of Research, Baltimore City School System, was recontacted on June 29, 1961, and advised that a search of the recent aliases of the unsub through the Child Population Register developed no pertinent information.

Sergeant WALTER JEHNERT, Baltimore County Police Department, Fullerton, Maryland, and LEWIS CARLTON JEHNENT, 2019 Crestview Avenue, were recontacted by SA [redacted] on June 1, 1961. Both advised the name PHILLIP JAMES BERKHOLDT and C. PETERS were unknown to them. Neither could furnish any pertinent information.

IC [redacted] advised that the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Bureau on June 26, 1961, failed to reflect any information on anyone with the name BERKHOLDT, PEPYS, KEMPE, DARRENFELDER, MARG SCHUMACHER, C. PETERS from the Glen Burnie area, or FRED DODSON from the Frederick Avenue section.

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13. REINTERVIEW OF VICTIM HARRY GOLDEN

By communication dated June 12, 1961, the Charlotte Office furnished the following information:

On June 5, 1961, HARRY GOLDEN, Editor and Publisher of the "Carolina Israelite", 1312 Elizabeth Avenue, Charlotte, N.C., advised SA [redacted] that he had not received any further crank letters postmarked at Baltimore, Maryland, since the receipt of a letter of this type in March, 1959.

Mr. GOLDEN stated that he has been the recipient of many crank letters over the years and that he pays little or no attention to them. He said that a great number of the letters he has received consisting mostly of criticism concerning the Jews were forwarded by him to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 216 North 2nd Street, Richmond, Virginia, in care of BOB KOHLER, as well as to the same organization, 513 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y., where he believes the letters are filed as a matter of record.

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14. MAINE STATE POLICE

LETTER NUMBER ONE

On June 20, 1961, the Boston Division advised that on June 7, 1961, Colonel ROBERT MARX (NA), Chief, Maine State Police, Augusta, Maine, advised SA JOHN J. McGILLICUDDY that no additional information or other similar letters have come to the attention of that department since the letter (letter #1) was sent to former Governor EDMOND MUSKIE in 1957.

The Boston Division advised that former Governor MUSKIE of Maine is presently the United States Senator for Maine and is located in Washington, D.C.

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15. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Mrs. ROZELLE CANNON and Mr. H. E. LOVETT, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, 707 North Calvert Street, advised SA [redacted] on June 22, 1961, that it is not necessary for an individual to have a United States Passport to move to Canada. They suggested a person desiring to move to Canada would more likely contact the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Neither could furnish any pertinent information.

16. PEOPLES COURT BUILDING

Mrs. BEATRICE HEISE, [redacted] and Mr. LEON AMERNICH, [redacted] both of whom had been interviewed previously in regard to letter Number 5, were recontacted on June 5, 1961, by SA [redacted] Both advised a review of their records of landlords thus represented at the Peoples Court Building, failed to develop anyone they thought could be a logical suspect in this case. Neither could furnish any pertinent information. b6 b7C

Mr. JEROME BUTLER, Chief Constable, Peoples Court Building, was recontacted by SA [redacted] on June 5, 1961, but he advised he could furnish no additional information.

17. MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

Mrs. ANN MALCOLM and Mrs. ESTER SALSBURY, Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation, State Office Building, advised SA [redacted] on July 24, 1961, that on the basis of the meager information regarding the alleged sale of business on Baltimore Street for $83,000 and possibly moving to Canada, it would be impossible to identify such a business through their records without the actual name of the business.

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IV SUSPECTS

A. GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS

It is noted that at the time Miss ALICE THOMAS, Secretary, Maryland Commission on Interracial Problems and Relations (MCIPR), was contacted on June 5, 1961, she made available a mimeographed letter received by Mr. WILLIAM C. ROGERS, Chairman of the above committee which envelope was postmarked January 6, 1960. The return address on the envelope was GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS, [redacted] Baltimore 2, Maryland. This mimeographed letter which was also signed GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS dealt generally on the segregation issue and was definitely against intergration. In addition, there was handwriting on the mimeographed letter of WILLIAMS. b6 b7C

By communication dated June 8, 1961, the FBI Laboratory advised that it was concluded that the questioned handwriting in instant and relating cases was not prepared by the individual who prepared the letter signed GEORGE WASHINGTON WILHAMS.

B. LAWRENCE I. PEAK

On June 6, 1961, Mr. C. G. BROOKE, Chief Medical Administration Division, Veterans Administration Building, Room 1021, Fayette and St. Paul Streets, Baltimore, Maryland, advised SA THOMAS LEACH, Jr., that he recalled an out-patient named LAWRENCE I. PEAK had in the past, made remarks about having to wait for treatments at the V.A. Office and further indicated a tendency towards racial prejudice.

He said that on June 6, 1961 PEAK reported to the V.A. Office in Baltimore for X-rays, electro-cardiogram tests and treatment for a skin allergy. PEAK is about 68 years old and resides at Patuxent Beach, Maryland, and he has been traveling to Baltimore for treatments periodically for several years. The only handwriting prepared by PEAK prior to June 6, 1961, has been his signature on V.A. medical forms but on this date he asked PEAK to prepare in his own handwriting a statement agreeing to have further treatment for service connected disabilities at the V.A. Benefits Office in Washington, D.C. He will return to Baltimore on June 20, 1961.

Mr. BROOKE furnished the Agent with a copy of PEAK's

known handwriting which was forwarded to the Bureau Laboratory for comparison with the questioned material in this case.

PEAK is described as follows:

Age:	68
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	138 lbs.
Hair:	Gray - bald on top
Eyes:	blue
Build:	Slender
Residence:	Patuxent Beach, Maryland (about 3 miles from California, Maryland)

By communication dated June 12, 1961, the FBI Laboratory advised that it was concluded that the writer of the questioned letters in instant case were not prepared by LAWRENCE I. PEAK.

C. RAYMOND MORRISON GEISENDAFFER
Wife AUDREY NANCY GEISENDAFFER

At the time Doctor FURMAN TEMPLETON, Executive Director, Baltimore Urban League was contacted on June 7, 1961, and he suggested as a suspect an individual whose name was "DIFFENBACKER" (ph), in view of his protest against the proposed ordinance being given to the EEOC.

At the suggestion of Dr. TEMPLETON, Dr. LEON SACHS Executive Director, Baltimore Jewish Council, was contacted on June 8, 1961, by SA [redacted] for the purpose of identifying the above individual.

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Dr. SACHS subsequently advised SA [redacted] on June 9, 1961, that he determined the name of the person in question to be RAYMOND MORRISON GEISENDAFFER, and not "DIFFENBACKER" as previously referred to. Dr. SACHS recalled that this individual spoke before the City Council during the hearings on the EEOC in June of 1956, and that at that time, walked up to the stand, tore the proposed ordinance into pieces and threw them on the floor. GEISENDAFFER remarked at this time that this showed his feeling toward the proposed commission as well as the Baltimore City Council.

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Dr.SACHS said this individual was mentioned in the Baltimore Sunpapers and in particular the issue of February 9, 1956, in connection with the hearings held at that time.

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Dr. SACHS made available a photostat copy of the above article to SA [redacted] on June 9, 1961.

The article dealt with a bill being considered to provide for the establishment of the Baltimore Equal Employment Opportunity Commission which would receive and investigate complaints of discrimination. The article reflected the two most vociferous opponents who spoke yesterday took issue with the Cleveland man's belief that fair employment practices exemplify a basic American idea.

GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS, an attorney, tied the whole subject in with racial segregation, which he said Lincoln and Jefferson favored.

From there WILLIAMS proceeded to the Supreme Court's school desegration decision, which he called "false in fact and false in law" and later "one of the foulest, most unjustified" ever handed down by the court.

The Sun article also reflected that RAYMOND M. GEISENDAFFER followed Mr. WILLIAMS when the opponents' turn came to speak and he was asked almost immediately if he were the man who had introduced BRYANT BOWLES to a mass meeting here last Fall. BOWLES was president of the National Association for the Advancement of White People and was active in the Milford, Del., demonstrations following the court's school decis ion. Mr. GEISENDAFFER said all that had nothing to do with the bill before the Council and he went on with his criticism of it.

Mrs. JOSEPHINE MULLINEAUX, Clerk, Traffic Records Section, Department of Motor Vehicles, Baltimore, Maryland, was contacted by SA [redacted] on June 15, 1961, at which time she made available certified photostat copies of the application for drivers license which were filled out in October, 1959, by RAYMOND M. GEISENDAFFER and AUDREY NANCY GEISENDAFFER.

The following descriptions of Mr. and Mrs. GEISENDAFFER were obtained at the Department of Motor Vehicles:

Name:	RAYMOND MORRISON GEISENDAFFER
Sex:	Male
Race:	White

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MIKE RAYMOND Martin [illegible]

DOB:	12/24/22
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	150 lbs.
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Brown
Home Address:	[redacted]

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Name:	AUDREY NANCY GEISENDAFFER
Sex:	Female
Race:	White
DOB:	[redacted]
Height:	5'4"
Weight:	145 lbs.
Eyes:	Hazel
Hair:	Auburn
Home address:	[redacted]

By communication dated 6/20/61, the FBI Laboratory advised that the handwriting of RAYMOND and AUDREY GEISENDAFFER is too limited for an adequate comparison with the questioned writing in this case.

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D. SUSPECT - Mrs. ANNA E. JANS

Miss LEE WRIGHT, Record Department, Spring Grove State Hospital, Catonsville, Maryland, was contacted by SA [redacted] on June 26, 1961. In view of the information which indicates the unknown subject is possibly a woman, Miss WRIGHT suggested a former patient, Mrs. ANNA E. JANS as a possible suspect in this case.

Miss WRIGHT advised that Mrs. JANS has been a patient off and on since November, 1957, at the Spring Grove State Hospital, and was last released on February 3, 1961. Her file reflects that in addition to other complaints by Mrs. JANS, she is showing a definite hostile feeling toward the Negro race as well as the U.S. Government.

Miss WRIGHT made available the known handwriting of Mrs. JANS.

The file reflects she is described as follows:

Race:	White	b6
Sex:	Female	b7C
DOB:	[redacted]	
Height:	5'2"	
Weight:	140 lbs.	
Hair:	Brown	
Eyes:	Brown	
Address:	[redacted]	
Husband:	WILLIAM JANS, same address	

By communication dated July 11, 1961, the FBI Laboratory advised that it was concluded that the questioned letters in this case were not prepared by ANNA E. JANS.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
BALTIMORE	BALTIMORE	9/22/61	8/4 - 9/20/61

TITLE OF CASE

CHANGED

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; aka. "German Ike", Fred Dodson, Joe, James Jehnent, James Jehrent, James Jehnert, J. Peters, Philip James Berkholdt, Marg Schumacher, L. Pepys, Mrs. J. Lempe, Mr. and Mrs. Darrenfelder, J.M.C. Krouch, F. Schultze;
Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM;
Governor EDMOND MUSKIE - VICTIM;
HARRY L. GOLDEN - VICTIM;
Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] TYPED BY: DSS b6 b7C

CHARACTER OF CASE

EXTORTION

The title has been changed to add the additional alias of the Unknown Subject of F. SCHULTZE, as revealed by current investigation.

REFERENCES:

Report of SA [redacted] dated 7/27/61, at Baltimore.
Baltimore airtels to Bureau, dated 8/16,17,20/61.
Bureau letters to Baltimore, dated 8/25,28/61.
WFO letter to Baltimore, dated 8/11/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

Canada

Re report contained the names and addresses of persons who had notified the U. S. Post Office, Govans Station, of a temporary summer change of address from Baltimore to Canada. It also contained the names and addresses of persons who had contacted the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C. for the purpose of obtaining information relative to permanently moving to Canada. Leads were set forth in referenced report to more fully identify these persons to determine if they could be considered logical suspects. As Bureau is aware Unknown Subject in several letters in June, 1961, indicated the Unknown Subject and family were "off to Canada" and specifically Montreal. However, in a recent letter, #14, received August 16, 1961 by the Baltimore News Post, the Unknown Subject indicated she and her husband were going "out West". In view of the unreliability of the information furnished by the Unknown Subject in the various letters, it is felt no further investigation should be conducted at this time regarding more fully identifying the persons either temporarily in Canada or who had made inquiries at the Embassy. Therefore, the leads in report pertaining to this phase of the investigation are not being covered.

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Prior information has been set forth regarding suspects developed and eliminated as a result of reviewing above file. On the basis that Unknown Subject is probably a woman, this file was again reviewed during the period of this report. The only women mentioned as having attended meetings in 1956 of above association were Mrs. CHARLES LUTHHARDT, wife of CHARLES LUTHHARDT, who has been already eliminated as a suspect; Mrs. LEONARD B. COTTON, who lives at Elkridge, Maryland, and not Baltimore where Unknown Subject's letters have been postmarked; and a Mrs. BROCKMAN, no further identifying information of any type. In view of this, no further investigation is being conducted at this time regarding Mrs. LUTHHARDT, Mrs. COTTON, or Mrs. BROCKMAN.

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Alias Used by Unknown Subject

The details reflect several persons interviewed who have the same or similar-type surname as used by Unknown Subject. Consideration is being given to interviewing additional persons; however, since Unknown Subject has used a different name or none at all on the fourteen letters involved, it is felt this particular phase of this investigation would be unproductive, so it is being held in abeyance at this time.

LEADS:

THE BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

1. Will continue efforts to obtain known handwriting samples of RAYMOND MORRISON GEISENDAFFER, and submit same to FBI Laboratory for comparison with Unknown Subject's writings.

2. Will continue to be on alert for and contact logical sources which may be in receipt of letters from Unknown Subject.

3. Will contact additional churches in the Loch Raven Boulevard section in an effort to develop logical suspects.

4. Will report results of the FBI Laboratory comparison of the handwriting of suspect Mrs. EDWINA KEMP with Unknown Subject's writings.

5. Will continue to conduct investigation into all phases of this case which may by additional logical investigation lead to the identity of the Unknown Subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: BALTIMORE, MARYLAND b6 b7C
Date: 9/22/61

Field Office File No.: 9-749 Bureau File No.: 9-38675

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; aka. "German Ike", Fred Dodson, Joe, James Jehnent, James Jehrent, James Jehnert, C. Peters, Philip James Berkholdt, Marg Schumacher, L. Pepys, Mrs. J. Kempe, Mr. and Mrs. Darrenfelder, J.M.C. Krouch, F. Schultze;

Character: Miss CATHERINE SCHAD - VICTIM; Governor EDMUND MUSKIE - VICTIM; HARRY L. GOLDEN - VICTIM; Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIM

Synopsis: EXTORTION

An additional two letters written by UNSUB in August, 1961, uncovered. Both letters postmarked at Baltimore, Md. One letter signed "F. SCHULTZE", addressed to a U.S. Army Captain and wife criticizing them for attempting to adopt a Korean boy. Second letter, unsigned, addressed to Baltimore News Post, in which UNSUB expressed anti-Puerto Rican feelings. Neither letter contained threats to do bodily injury. Total of fourteen letters now identified by FBI Laboratory as being written by same UNSUB. No prime suspect developed. Suspects eliminated and under investigation set forth. Investigation continuing. UNSUB SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS SINCE HE CLAIMS TO HAVE SERVICE PISTOL.

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Recommendations/conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and

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A. Letter #13 to Captain RICHARD T. CORSA, Postmarked Baltimore, Maryland, 8/8/61

Major T. J. KRASZEWSKI, Control Division, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, U. S. Army Intelligence Center, Fort Holabird, Maryland, made available to SA JAMES E. BARRETT on August 14, 1961, the following envelope and letter. The envelope was postmarked "Baltimore, Md. 11 Aug 8 1961 9 30 PM". The envelope was addressed to "Capt & Mrs R. T. CORSA [redacted] Dundalk Balt." The letter which was enclosed in this envelope contained the following information: b6 b7C

"Loch Raven Blvd
Balt 12.

"Sir.

"If you are so anxious to do good why not adopt an American boy.?

"We are shortly off to Canada. This country is full of chinks Japs Cubans Porto Ricans & Niggers, all living off the white man.

"To hell with the flag the constitution the supreme court & this sucker country.

"An Ex American

"F. SCHULTZE"

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Major KRASZEWSKI advised SA BARRETT that on August 9, 1961, Captain RICHARD T. CORSA, [redacted] attached to the Area Orientation Branch, Department of Field Operations Intelligence, U. S. Army Intelligence School, Fort Holabird, Maryland, received the above envelope and letter at his residence at approximately 12:00 noon on August 9, 1961. Captain CORSA resides with his wife at [redacted]

The letter was in a plain white envelope approximately 3 3/4" by 8 1/4". It bore no return address. The text of the handwriting on the letter was in blue ink apparently made with a

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ballpoint pen on a single sheet of ruled paper, which was approximately 5" by 8" in dimension.

Captain CORSA advised that he suspected that the letter was in response to a newspaper article which appeared in the Baltimore Morning Sun on or about July 25, 1961, which newspaper article dealt with the Captain's adoption of KEJEN CORSA, [redacted] of Chinese descent, presently living in Seoul, Korea.

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Captain CORSA advised that he was not acquainted with anyone names "F. SCHULTZE" or with anyone having a name similar to that.

Major KRASZEWSKI advised that the November, 1960 edition of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland Directory for Baltimore, Maryland and Vicinity contained no listing for an "F. SCHULTZE" or for anyone with the same first initial and varient spelling of the last name. The only listing for a person with a similar name with an address of [redacted] Baltimore, was as follows: Reverend EDWARD SCHULTZ, [redacted] TU 9-2027; St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, TU 9-8458.

Major KRASZEWSKI made available the newspaper article which reflected the above information. This newspaper article is captioned "Korean Boy to Come Here" and subtitled "KENNEDY Gets Bill To Help 'New' Parents in Dundalk". The article relates to the effect that when President KENNEDY signs the bill a [redacted] will be able to leave Korea and live with his adopted parents in Dundalk. The parents are Captain and Mrs. RICHARD T. CORSA of [redacted] Captain CORSA teaches at Fort Holabird. The article went on to relate background information concerning Captain CORSA, as well as the boy KEJEN.

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The article related that Captain CORSA was serving with the 8th Army in Korea two years ago. He met KEJEN and adopted him. The article relates that KEJEN is of Chinese descent, had no birth certificate, and a medical examiner concluded that he was [redacted] For that reason, KEJEN could not return to the United States with the Army officer.

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The article relates that Representative BREWSTER (D., Second) agreed to sponsor a bill in the House which says KEJEN is a "natural-born alien child" and thereby circumvents the quota system.

The article further relates that the House and the Senate have passed the bill and it is waiting for the President's signature. The article continued to relate further background information regarding the Captain and his service in the U. S. Army.

Major KRASZEWSKI could furnish no other information pertinent to this case.

Captain RICHARD T. CORSA, [redacted] Dundalk 22, Maryland, was contacted by SA [redacted] on August 17, 1961. Captain CORSA advised that there is no question in his mind that the letter was received in response to the newspaper article which appeared in the Baltimore Morning Sun on or about July 25, 1961 concerning his adoption of the boy KEJEN. Captain CORSA advised that at first he was tempted to throw the letter away, but then felt that in view of the statements made in the letter concerning this country, he should turn it in to the appropriate department at Fort Holabird, which he did do. b6 b7C

Captain CORSA advised he has no idea as to who would have written such a letter and does not know anyone by the name SCHULTZE or anything similar. Captain CORSA advised that neither he nor his wife received any telephone calls which could have been from the writer of the above letter, nor have they received any other communications.

By communication dated August 25, 1961, the FBI Laboratory advised that it was concluded that the envelope addressed to Captain and Mrs. CORSA, as well as the one page handwritten letter signed "An Ex American, F. SCHULTZE" was prepared by the same individual who has prepared the other envelopes and letters involved in this and related cases. The FBI Laboratory advised that the paper on which the letter and envelope were written does not contain sufficient significant characteristics by which the source of this paper may be traced.

The FBI Identification Division advised by communication dated August 28, 1961, that no latent prints were developed on the above envelope and letter.

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B. Letter #14 to the Baltimore News Post, Baltimore, Maryland, Postmarked 8/14/61

Mr. DWAINE GILTS, Letters to the Editors, Baltimore News Post, Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland, was contacted by SA [redacted] on August 16, 1961. Mr. GILTS advised that usually letters addressed to Letters to the Editors or letters on general topics will be sent to him. In relation to instant case, he stated he did receive a letter on August 15, 1961 which could possibly be from the same Unknown Subject as involved in this case in view of the language used. Mr. GILTS stated he threw this letter away, but after he made a search of his wastebaskets he was able to recover the following envelope and letter. The envelope was postmarked Baltimore, Maryland, August 14, 1961. Enclosed in this envelope was the following letter, which was unsigned:

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"Lord Baltimore Hotel
Balt City,

"Sir.

"We have stolen enough money in the last 4 months to give us a stake out west.

"Now what do you lily white preachers of equality think of that?

"We are blond blue eyed & Nordic, not at all popular in this latin crazed nigger loving country, & why?

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"I'll tell you.

"At the beginning of summer we sat near 3 Porto Rican pig families at a certain beach. They spoke their disgusting language but my husband who did a stint for ADOLF H in 36 in Spain understood them. They were all living on relief 2 from Wash 1 from Balt.

"They intended spending the whole summer at the beach living off the soft Americanos or gringos.

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"And you let them. They are not ever told even to stay in their own country. Well we are also going to live that way & as we are still fairly young we are going to have a grand time.

"Both of us have talent for jobs near money & are going to help ourselves.

"So Bye Bye Suckers. I forgot to tell you.

"They even had special clothes they kept for welfare days."

By communication dated August 25, 1961, the FBI Laboratory advised that the above envelope addressed to the Baltimore News Post and the letter which was enclosed inside of this envelope was prepared by the same individual who has prepared the other specimens involved in this case. The paper comprising the envelope and the letter does not contain sufficient significant characteristics by which the source of this paper may be traced.

By communication dated August 28, 1961, the FBI Identification Division advised that the envelope addressed to the Baltimore News Post and the enclosed letter do not contain any latent fingerprints.

The postmark on the above letter is partly illegible. It was postmarked at Baltimore, Maryland 1 on August 14, 1961. It is addressed "The Baltimore News Post. Pratt Street City". It has previously been set forth that the numbers appearing in the postmark do not represent postal zones, but only represent the particular number of the cancelling machine located in the Main Post Office. This applies to all numbers appearing in the postmarks involved in this case.

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In view of the return address of the Lord Baltimore Hotel on Letter #14, the following employees of this hotel were contacted with negative results by SA [redacted] on September 15, 1961: b6 b7C

Mr. JOHN F. PITROFF, Credit Manager

Mrs. AUDREY AUER, Secretary to General Manager

Mrs. JOYCE WARD, Secretary to Sales Manager

Mr. JOSEPH GRAY, Assistant Manager

Mr. PITROFF advised that the Lord Baltimore Hotel is one of the largest hotels in the city with over 700 rooms. On occasions, they have asked guests to leave for a variety of things. However, there has been no incidents with anyone similar to the topic matter discussed by Unknown Subject.

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II. INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOP LOGICAL SUSPECTS OR LOCATE OTHER LETTERS WRITTEN BY THE SAME UNKNOWN SUBJECT

1. Congressman GEORGE A. FALLON

Mrs. ETHEL STRADER, Secretary to Congressman GEORGE A. FALLON, Room 326, U. S. Post Office Building, Baltimore, Maryland, was contacted by SA [redacted] on August 18, 1961. Mrs. STRADER advised that she would normally see all of the mail addressed to Congressman FALLON and related that she did not feel he has ever been in receipt of the same type of letters as written by the Unknown Subject in this case.

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2. Baltimore City Public Schools

Mrs. MARGARET WEST, Secretary to Dr. GEORGE BRAIN, Superintendent of Schools, Baltimore City, 3 East 25th Street, was recontacted by SA [redacted] on August 24, 1961. Mrs. WEST advised that the Baltimore City School System has not been in receipt of any additional letters from the Unknown Subject in this case since Letter #10 was received on June 9, 1961.

3. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission of Baltimore City

Mrs. DOROTHY B. NEWHOFF, Division Chief, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) of Baltimore City, Room 310, Peoples Court Building, was recontacted by SA [redacted] on August 24, 1961. Mrs. NEWHOFF advised that the EEOC has not been in receipt of any letters from the Unknown Subject in this case since the receipt of Letter #8, postmarked on June 15, 1961.

4. St. Peter's Lutheran Church
4215 Loch Raven Boulevard
Baltimore 18, Maryland

Reverend EDWARD E. SCHULTZ, Pastor, St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 4215 Loch Raven Boulevard, was contacted by SA [redacted] on August 24, 1961. Reverend SCHULTZ was made available the type of subject matter and handwriting of the Unknown Subject involved in this case. Reverend SCHULTZ advised that he cannot recall ever having anyone in his congregation or anyone else that might have been called to his attention who could be considered a logical suspect in this case.

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In relation to Letter #13, the one received by Captain CORSA and which letter was signed F. SCHULTZE, Reverend SCHULTZ advised he could think of no one off-hand who spells their name SCHULTZE. Reverend SCHULTZ advised the only contact he had with anyone who he recalls was a woman who apparently had attended one of his services and later on had called him on the telephone and rambled on for about an hour or so on the telephone on different matters. She definitely during this hour or so conversation did not complain about any national matters or anything else which the Unknown Subject in this case has been complaining about. This woman's conversation was partly incoherent, but he does recall something about the fact that she wanted to start her own newspaper. Reverend SCHULTZ advised that a check of records show that this woman, who he never did see, has the name of Mrs. JULIA G. DeVOE ANDREWS, [redacted] Baltimore 12, Maryland, telephone ID 3-6292. His records show that the only time that Mrs. ANDREWS was at his church was on November 22, 1959. Reverend SCHULTZ reiterated that he did not feel that Mrs. ANDREWS could be involved in this case, but was offering her name for whatever value it may be. b6 b7C

5. The Northwood-Appold Methodist Church
Loch Raven Boulevard and East Cold
Spring Lane

Reverend EDWARD PORTER, Pastor, Northwood-Appold Methodist Church, Loch Raven Boulevard and East Cold Spring Lane, was contacted at his home at [redacted] by SA [redacted] on August 25, 1961. Reverend PORTER was made aware of the type of subject matter and the handwriting of the Unknown Subject in this case. Reverend PORTER advised that there has been no member of his congregation nor has any information ever been called to his attention which he felt would be pertinent to identifying the Unknown Subject in this case. He advised that there have been three woman who at one time or another had been members of his congregation who have had some type of treatment at the Spring Grove or Springfield State Hospitals. These women would be a Mrs. LYMAN HANLINE, [redacted] a Mrs. CHARLES A. KRECHTEN, [redacted] and a Mrs. MARIE TREGELLAS,

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[redacted] Reverend PORTER advised that the nature of the troubles that these three women had did not fit in with the type of subject matter that the Unknown Subject in this case appears concerned with. However, he was offering the above three names for whatever value it may be. b6 b7C

6. Baltimore News Post

At the time Mr. DWAINE GILTS, Letters to the Editors, Baltimore News Post, was contacted on August 16, 1961, and Letter #14 was obtained, it was suggested that Mr. LOUIS AZRAEL, who has a very popular daily column in the Baltimore News Post, be contacted.

Mr. AZRAEL was interviewed by SA [redacted] on August 16, 1961. He advised, after examining the type of handwriting and the subject matter involved in instant case, that he feels he has been in receipt of a letter in the recent past which was probably from the same Unknown Subject. He stated, however, this type of letter is not retained and is immediately thrown away. Therefore, he would be unable to search for the letter he thought possibly written by the same Unknown Subject.

Mr. AZRAEL advised he would be on the alert for any letters he felt could be from the same Unknown Subject and would immediately contact this office if he received same.

7. Baltimore Evening Sun

Mr. DUDLEY DIGGS, Letters to the Editors, Baltimore Evening Sun, was recontacted on August 16, 1961 by SA [redacted] Mr. DIGGS advised that he has been on the alert since contacted previously for any letters which could be from the same Unknown Subject in this case, but has failed to observe any that he thought could be in any way identical.

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Mrs. JANETTA RIDGELY, Letters to the Editors, Baltimore Morning Sun, was contacted on August 11, 1961. It is noted that same morning SA [redacted] had noted in the Letters to the Editors in the Baltimore Morning Sun a letter from an EDWINA W. ANDERSON, which letter dealt with the fact that the writer apparently

favored the views of a GEORGE WASHINGTON WILLIAMS, who has previously been eliminated as a suspect in this case. Mrs. RIDGELY advised that she has been handling the Letters to the Editors for the past five years and is well acquainted with Mrs. EDWINA W. ANDERSON, [redacted] Baltimore 10, Maryland. Mrs. RIDGELY advised that Mrs. ANDERSON's letters, which she sends in on numerous occasions to Letters to the Editors, have always been typed. She advised that Mrs. ANDERSON is an elderly lady and definitely did not consider her, from her knowledge of the type of topics that Mrs. ANDERSON writes in on, as a logical suspect in this case. b6 b7C

Mrs. RIDGELY advised that she definitely would have recalled receiving a letter similar to the type that the Unknown Subject has been writing in instant case, but does not recall ever receiving any. Mrs. RIDGELY related that in her opinion from seeing many letters being written to the newspaper that the letters in question would have been written by a woman. She based this observation on her knowledge of handwriting and the fact that in her opinion it was a woman's handwriting. She also commented that the writer, in view of some of the phrases and words used, undoubtedly has had a good education. She noticed that the punctuation marks were placed exactly right in most of the letters that she observed. She commented that the word "mongrelized", which the Unknown Subject has used, is a word that is commonly used by persons interested in segregation. Mrs. RIDGELY advised that she would immediately contact this office in the event she was in receipt of a letter which she felt could be from the Unknown Subject in this case.

8. Department of Welfare, Baltimore City

Miss ESTHER LAZARUS, Director, Department of Welfare; Mrs. GLORIA BUCHWALD, Secretary; and Mr. VINCENT RITTER, Head Clerk, Master File Section, Department of Welfare, City of Baltimore, were all interviewed on August 30, 1961 by SA [redacted] None of the above persons felt that the Department of Welfare has been in receipt of any letters from the Unknown Subject involved in this case. All advised they would be on the alert for receipt of any such letters and would immediately contact this office.

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9. UNION MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
33rd and Calvert Streets
Baltimore, Maryland

Dr. LEROY E. BATES, Director, Union Memorial Hospital, was contacted by SA [redacted] on September 7, 1961. Dr. BATES advised that it is the policy of the hospital only to treat members of the Negro race on an emergency basis. He advised that the residents of the Loch Raven - Hillen Road area generally utilize the Union Memorial Hospital for emergency service in view of the fact it is the closest hospital in that area. b6 b7C

Dr. BATES advised, after being made aware of the handwriting and the topics that unsub is interested in, that he could not recall ever having received any similar type letters. Dr. BATES advised that he felt certain that he would have recalled if the hospital had received such a letter.

Dr. BATES advised that Union Memorial Hospital did not have a psychiatric department and could furnish no suspects in this case.

Dr. BATES made available the general complaint file of the hospital which was reviewed by SA [redacted] with negative results.

In addition to Dr. BATES, the following employees of the Director's Office were alerted to instant letters and they all advised that they had never observed the hospital being in receipt of any letters nor could they furnish any suspects:

Miss NORMA MILLER
Miss DOROTHY BARRANGER
Miss MARIE [illegible]MIED

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10. FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5400 Loch Raven Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland

Dr. CALVIN JACKSON, Faith Presbyterian Church, 5400 Loch Raven Boulevard, was contacted by SA [redacted] on September 7,

1961. Dr. JACKSON was made aware of the type of subject matter and the handwriting of the unknown subject involved in this case. Dr. JACKSON advised that he could not recall ever having anyone in his congregation or any other person that might have been called to his attention who could be suspected of this matter.

11. MR. PEEPS DIARY
Baltimore Evening Sun

Mr. JOHN E. GOODSPEED, Baltimore Evening Sun, was contacted by SA [redacted] on September 7, 1961. Mr. GOODSPEED advised that he writes the daily column known as "Mr. Peeps Diary" in the Baltimore Evening Sun. He advised that this column is local in nature and deals with miscellaneous topics. He attempts to steer clear of any controversial topics, such as racial matters. b6 b7C

Mr. GOODSPEED advised that in his column he refers to Mr. SAMUEL PEPYS frequently in that some of the material in his column is based on SAMUEL PEPYS' diary, who lived in England during the 17th century.

It was called to Mr. GOODSPEED's attention that letter number nine involved in this case was signed with the name L. PEPYS. Mr. GOODSPEED advised that to his knowledge, there are no individuals living in Baltimore or the Baltimore area with the sur name of PEPYS.

Mr. GOODSPEED said he felt in view of the fact the investigation has shown that other letters have been written on the basis of newspaper articles, that undoubtedly the unknown subject in this regard would be familiar with his daily column and perhaps selected the name of PEPYS since he uses it frequently in the column.

Mr. GOODSPEED advised that he is quite certain that he nor the column has ever received a letter from the unknown subject in this case. He advised that he will be on the alert for any letters and will immediately advise this office if he is in receipt of any.

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Mr. GOODSPEED could furnish no suspects in this case.

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12. WJZ-TV

R. E. HIGGINS, Business Manager, and Mrs. IRENE MORGANSTEIN, Secretary to the Program Manager, WJZ-TV, were recontacted by SA [redacted] on September 12, 1961. Mr. HIGGINS advised that no further letters have been received since letter number eleven by TV 13 from the unknown subject. b6 b7C

Mrs. MORGANSTEIN advised that she has been continually on the alert for any phone calls from the woman believed possibly identical with the unknown subject but has received none.

Both advised that they will immediately contact this office in the event any information is received of interest.

13. MORGAN STATE COLLEGE
Hillen Road and Cold Spring Lane
Baltimore, Maryland

Mrs. PATRICIA TAYLOR, Secretary to the President, Morgan State College, was recontacted by SA [redacted] on September 12, 1961. Mrs. TAYLOR advised that the college has not been in receipt of any additional letters since letter number twelve.

Mrs. TAYLOR advised if any are received, she will immediately contact this office.

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14. Individuals Moving to Canada

There was previously set forth information that the unsub in several letters written in June of 1961, advised that unsub and family are moving to Canada and in one letter specifically Montreal, Canada; however, in letter number fourteen, which was received at the Baltimore News Post on August 16, 1961, the unsub indicated they were moving out west.

Prior information was set forth that J. GULELIS, [redacted] and H. D. BARRY, [redacted] were individuals who apparently were moving to Canada. b6 b7C

Mrs. JAMES K. HEALY, [redacted] Baltimore 12, Maryland, advised that Dr. JOHN GULELIS, a former resident at [redacted] was temporarily assigned to Johns Hopkins University where he was a specialist in heart surgery; however, sometime in August, 1961, he moved to Canada with his wife who was originally Canadian.

Mrs. HEALY advised that neither the doctor nor his wife who were well known to her, could be considered suspects in this case. Mrs. HEALY was contacted on 9/7/61 by SA [redacted]

Mrs. ROGER GRISWALD, [redacted] advised that the BARRY family formerly resided at [redacted] and they were back door neighbors. Mrs. GRISWALD advised that the BARRY family were originally from Canada and returned to Canada approximately two years ago. Mr. BARRY was employed by Crosse and Blackwell in Baltimore, and it is her understanding that he was transferred by this firm to Canada.

Mrs. GRISWALD advised that none of the BARRY family could be considered logical suspects in this case.

15. BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Captain ANTHONY NELLIGAN, Crime Laboratory, Baltimore Police Department, was recontacted by SA [redacted] on September 8, 1961. Captain NELLIGAN advised that no letters have been received by the Crime Laboratory since last being contacted regarding this case in May, 1961.

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He made a review of all his cases wherein he has testified as to handwriting, but failed to uncover any case wherein the handwriting of a subject or suspect in a case which he has handled appeared similar in any way to the handwriting of unsub.

He advised he will be continually on the alert for any information of value in this case and will immediately contact this office in the event he receives any information.

16. SPRINGFIELD STATE HOSPITAL
Sykesville, Maryland

Dr. GERTRUDE GROSS, Physician in Charge of Administrations, At Springfield State Hospital, was contacted by SA [redacted] b6 b7C on August 30, 1961, regarding instant case. Dr. GROSS appeared very interested in this case and promised her full cooperation. She advised that at this time nothing has ever come to her attention regarding any particular patient wherein Dr. GROSS thought they could be considered a logical suspect in this case.

Dr. GROSS advised that she intends to make available handwriting and the type of topic discussed by the writer in these cases to the other doctors on the staff of the Springfield State Hospital to determine if they could think of any logical suspects from among either present or former patients.

At the time Dr. GROSS was contacted, the following individuals who work in Dr. GROSS' immediate office were contacted with negative results:

Mrs. MARGUERITE BUCHANAN
Mrs. MARTHA BARNES

Mrs. MARGUERITE BUCHANAN was recontacted by SA [redacted] on September 8, 1961, at which time she advised that Dr. GROSS was not available; however, she is aware of the fact that Dr. GROSS has been exhibiting the handwriting of the subject in this case to members of the staff but to date no suspects have been suggested.

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Mrs. BUCHANAN advised that there is no question in her mind that if Dr. GROSS receives any information of value, she will immediately contact this office.

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17. SPRING GROVE STATE HOSPITAL
Catonsville, Maryland

Miss LEE WRIGHT, Librarian, Records Room, Spring Grove State Hospital, was recontacted by SA [redacted] on August 30, 1961. Miss WRIGHT advised that she has been continually on the alert for logical suspects in this matter who are among present or former patients; however, nothing has come to her attention regarding any particular inmate wherein they could be considered logical suspects. b6 b7C

Miss WRIGHT promised her full cooperation in this matter.

18. NORCROFT ASSOCIATION

Mrs. AGNES BLUME, [redacted] was interviewed by SA GERALD N. SMITH on September 13, 1961. Mrs. BLUME advised that she has been very active for many years in the Norcroft Association which is a local neighborhood group in the Loch Raven Boulevard area. Mrs. BLUME, who appeared to be quite familiar with various types of individuals located within the area where her association operates, could furnish no logical suspects in this case.

Mrs. BLUME advised that the handwriting was unfamiliar to her and that none of the aliases utilized by the unsub in this case were familiar to her.

19. U.S. SECRET SERVICE

By communication dated August 11, 1961, the Washington Field Office advised that on August 7, 1961, [redacted] Protective Research Division, U. S. Secret Service, was contacted and furnished the additional names used by the subject, which were added to the title of this case during the period of the last report, June 1, 1961 - July 24, 1961. Mr. [redacted] stated he would check these names through appropriate files of the Secret Service.

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On August 9, 1961, Mr. [redacted] advised that these names were checked through their files with negative results. He said he has placed appropriate notations in the Secret Service file on this matter and if anything comes to their attention as having emanated from the subject, the Secret Service will contact the Washington Field Office immediately.

20. Aliases Used

There has been set forth previously a list of persons who have the same or similar-type of surname as utilized by Unknown Subject in signing various letters involved in this case. The following were contacted on the dates indicated. Instant case was discussed with these persons, handwriting involved exhibited, but no information of value was obtained.

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Mrs. ANNA E. KEMPE,
[redacted]
Baltimore, Maryland, on September 9, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES KRAUCH,
[redacted]
Baltimore County, Maryland, on September 9, 1961

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III. SUSPECTS

A. Mrs. MARIA VICTORIA TREGELLAS

Prior information has been set forth regarding the above individual under Section II, 5 in this report.

Miss LOUISE PRUITT, Medical Records, Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, Maryland, made available to SA [redacted] b6 b7C on August 30, 1961, their file concerning Mrs. MARIA VICTORIA TREGELLAS, home address [redacted] The file reflected that her husband's name is JOHN S. TREGELLAS. The record reflects that Mrs. TREGELLAS has been coming periodically to the Springfield State Hospital since 1954. On May 29, 1961, there appears a notation that she has a schizophrenic reaction, paranoid. There was no handwriting of Mrs. TREGELLAS available in the file except for a signature.

Dr. GERTRUDE GROSS, Physician in Charge of Admissions, Springfield State Hospital, advised SA [redacted] on August 30, 1961, that she is very well acquainted with Mrs. TREGELLAS in a professional capacity. Mrs. GROSS advised that in all her treatments with Mrs. TREGELLAS, there was nothing that would make her a logical suspect in any way at all in above captioned case. Dr. GROSS commented that she, herself, could see no similarity to the signature of Mrs. TREGELLAS and the handwriting involved in instant case.

No further investigation is being conducted at this time regarding Mrs. TREGELLAS as a suspect.

B. Mrs. JACQUELYN HAMLIN

Prior information has been set forth under section II, 5, of this report, concerning the above individual.

Miss LEE WRIGHT, Records Section, Spring Grove State Hospital, Catonsville, Maryland, made available their file on August 30, 1961, to SA [redacted] on Mrs. JACQUELYN HAMLIN, [redacted] The record showed that Mrs. HAMLIN's husband is LYMAN W. HAMLIN of the same address. According to her records, Mrs. HAMLIN is described as follows:

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Name:	JACQUELINE HAMLIN
Date of Birth:	[redacted] b6 b7C
Height:	5' 5"
Weight:	114 pounds
Eyes:	Hazel
Hair:	Light brown
Education:	12th grade
Criminal Record:	Arrested for false pretenses December, 1950

The records of the Spring Grove State Hospital reflect that Mrs. HAMLIN has been a patient periodically since October, 1952. Notations in the file reflected she was last at the hospital in October, 1960, and on November 14, 1960, was classified as having schizophrenic reaction, acute paranoid type. The notation in the file in September, 1960, reflected that she was unkempt, disheveled, psychotic, very disillusioned, and pre-occupied about God and the bible. It was also noted that she was disorganized in speech and incoherent. The only handwriting available in thefile was a signature of Mrs. HAMLIN. At the present time she was on parole from the Spring Grove State Hospital but actually was paroled against their wishes. There was nothing in this file which would indicate that Mrs. HAMLIN could be considered a logical suspect in this case.

No further investigation is being conducted regarding Mrs. HAMLIN as a suspect at this time.

C. Mrs. EDWINA KEMP

Mrs. EDWINA KEMP, [redacted] has been in contact with this office on several occasions since 1956 on other matters. Mrs. KEMP was last in contact on April 21, 1961, when she telephonically advised, among other things, that she had been the subject of extensive persecution by local courts and attorneys. Mrs. KEMP's voice in this call, as well as others, was incoherent and hysterical, and her conversation was rambling. Although Mrs. KEMP in her conversation did not discuss the same type of topics as the Unknown Subject has done, additional investigation will be conducted to obtain handwriting specimens of Mrs. KEMP.

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IC [redacted] on August 4, 1961, advised b6 b7C
that the Retail Merchants Credit Bureau shows that Mrs. EDWINA B. KEMP has had accounts at the following stores in Baltimore City, all of whom have had uncollectible accounts:

Hochschild Kohn Department Store
Stewart's Department Store
Hecht-May Department Store
I. Hamburger Men's Store
Hess Shoe Company
Peck and Peck Ladies Apparel
Hutzler's Brothers Department Store.

The following stores were contacted on the dates indicated by SA [redacted] but pertinent handwriting was not available:

Mr. W. VERNON McNEILL, Collection Manager, Hecht-May Company, September 5, 1961

Mr. HENRY I. NEUBERGER, Attorney for Hecht-May Company, 111 North Charles Street, September 6, 1961

Mr . HERMAN DORSCH, Credit Manager, Hess Shoe Company, 8 East Baltimore Street, September 14, 1961 (Mr. DORSCH advised that Mrs. KEMP was employed at Glenn L. Martin Company at one time.)

Mr. ROBERT TONER, Credit Manager, Isaac Hamburger, 100 West Baltimore Street, September 14, 1961.

Mr. RUSSELL WALTERS, Security Division, Glenn L. Martin Company, Middle River, Maryland, on September 18, 1961, made available to SA [redacted] an employment application at the above company for EDWINA ROSE KEMP, 218 North Tyrone Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland, which was filled out by Mrs. KEMP on November 26, 1956. The following description of Mrs. KEMP was obtained from this application:

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Name:	Mrs. EDWINA ROSE KEMP
Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Date of birth:	March 20, 1917

Edwina Kemp
Edwina B. Kemp
Mrs Robert B. Kemp

Height:	5'5½"
Weight:	130 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
SSN:	214-01-3228
Marital status:	Separated
Husband:	ROBERT B. KEMP, U.S. Army - Engineer
Address:	218 North Tyrone Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland (1956)

The above application was submitted to the FBI Laboratory on September 20, 1961 so the handwriting could be compared with the Unknown Subject's writings.

D. RAYMOND MORRISON GEISENDAFFER

Prior information has been set forth regarding suspect RAYMOND MORRISON GEISENDAFFER and his wife, AUDREY NANCY GEISENDAFFER, [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland. b6 b7C

IC [redacted] advised on August 1, 1961 that the Retail Merchants Credit Bureau records contained information that in 1949 RAYMOND M. GEISENDAFFER and wife AUDREY resided at [redacted] In 1949, he was employed at Kress Farm Dairy as a salesman. This information showed that GMAC had made an inquiry regarding GEISENDAFFER in March, 1961, and Sears Roebuck and Company in December, 1960.

In an effort to obtain handwriting of GEISENDAFFER, the following persons were contacted:

Mr. EUGENE ENGEL, Credit Supervisor, General Motors Acceptance Corporation, 4904 York Road, advised SA [redacted] on August 23, 1961, he could locate no record for RAYMOND and AUDREY GEISENDAFFER.

Miss AMY STACKHOUSE, Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles, 21st Street and Guilford Avenue, advised SA [redacted] on September 15, 1961, that RAYMOND M. GEISENDAFFER, [redacted] has a 1961 Chevrolet, Maryland tag [redacted] which has a lien by Associates Discount Corporation.

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Mr. ROBERT ROWLAND, Assistant Collection Manager, Associates Discount Corporation, 5900 York Road, advised SA [redacted] on September 18, 1961, that his records do not contain any handwriting except for the signature of RAYMOND M. GEISENDAFFER, [redacted] Mr. ROWLAND advised that Mr. GEISENDAFFER purchased a 1961 Chevrolet from Govans Chevrolet in March, 1961. However, he is quite certain that no additional handwriting would be available at Govans Chevrolet. Mr. ROWLAND advised that according to his records, Mr. GEISENDAFFER is employed at the Pennsylvania Railroad in the Freight Service Division. He also has done business with the following places:

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Hutzler's Department Store
Provident Savings Bank (FHA Loan)
Montgomery Wards
Hecht Company
Isaac Benesch
Charge-It of Baltimore
S & N Katz

Attempts will be made to secure additional handwriting of RAYMOND M. GEISENDAFFER.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Baltimore (9-749)

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SYLVIA BETTY VALE, aka
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Although it is believed the identification not [illegible] in the attached Laboratory report could be demonstrated using only specimen K69, additional known handwriting [illegible] the words of specimens Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q5, some of which is written in vertical or backhand slant, might be helpful in the event [illegible] is needed in connection with this matter.

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Enclosures (3) (K69 and 2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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SILVIA DEITZ VALE, aka
DENIAL INC;
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY -
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[illegible] three envelopes and six sheets of paper bearing [illegible] handwriting of SILVIA DEITZ VALE

Results of examination:

It was concluded the handwriting on specimens Q1, Q2, Q3, Q5, Q6 and Q8 was prepared by SILVIA DEITZ VALE. Her handwriting has been designated as specimens K1 and K2.

Specimen K69 is returned herewith. Photographs have been made.

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Initials

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: SYLVIA BETTY VALE, aka
GERMAN IKE;
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY -
VICTIM
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: Baltimore (9-749)

Examination requested: Document

Result of Examination:

HW Q1, 2, 3, 5, 7 & Q8 Print Dick
K68 & K69.

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Specimens submitted for examination:

K69 Three envelopes and six sheets of paper bearing the handwriting of SYLVIA BETTY VALE

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Date 10/11/61

Mrs. PATRICIA TAYLOR, Secretary to the President, Dr. MARTIN D. JENKINS, Morgan State College, Hillen Road and Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore, Maryland, made available the following envelope and letter which were received in the morning mail that same morning, October 5, 1961. Mrs. TAYLOR advised that she is the only one who has handled the letter and envelope.

The envelope is addressed in ink to Dr. MARTIN D. JENKINS, President, Morgan State College, Balt. 12 (illegible). The envelope is postmarked at Baltimore, Maryland, 5 PM, October -, 1961. The letter was handwritten in ink and is set forth as follows:

"Loch Raven Blvd.
Balt. 12 Md. Oct. -

'Dear Sir

We are leaving for Canada on Friday.

We are just sick to death of the way you niggers snivel and whine for everything the white man has.

Why don't you build your own restaurants schools colleges libraries etc.??

Or is it true you haven't got the brains.

Our sentiments are to hell with the Constitution which hampers the brilliant, & encourages the jerks bums & grafters.

To hell with the cissy flag in fact to hell with this sucker country.

Yours

JAMES SCHAFFER

On 10/5/61 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA

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Mrs. TAYLOR related that Dr. [illegible] on the receipt of this letter and since [illegible] Johns Hopkins Hospital [illegible] to the contents of the letter she will not call it to the [illegible]. Mrs. TAYLOR advised she immediately recognized the writing in the letter as being similar to the handwriting involved in [illegible] received at the college in June, 1960, which she had previously made available to this office. Mrs. TAYLOR stated [illegible] no information as to the possible identity of the writer.

Mrs. TAYLOR also made available at this time an additional letter and envelope which were [illegible] same morning mail on October 5, 1961, as the [illegible] letter. The envelope was addressed in ink to Dr. MARTIN D. [illegible] President, Morgan State College, Hillen Road, Balti[illegible]. The envelope was postmarked at Baltimore, Md., [illegible] 1961. Mrs. TAYLOR related that the only enclosure in the envelope was an unsigned copy of a typewritten letter which was addressed "Dr. ELKINS, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland." This letter was dated [illegible] 1961. This typewritten letter opened with the sentence "Congratulations on sticking to your principles in the [illegible] of being charged by the President of Morgan State of [illegible] classed. This charge is a common one made by [illegible] and they are always giving out to the press these [illegible] charged, is designed to bring sympathy to their [illegible] is, therefore, prejudice against the white [illegible]. The letter went on to relate other items which [illegible] of the Negro race. The letter, as noted above, [illegible]

Mrs. TAYLOR related that she was calling [illegible] letter to the attention of this office in the [illegible] could be of some aid in attempting to identify [illegible] subject involved in this case.

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Date [illegible]

Dr. WILSON H. ELKINS, President, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, made available an envelope and letter which he believed was received by him at the University of Maryland approximately on October 2, 1961. The envelope was postmarked 5:00 P.M., October -, 1961, Baltimore, Maryland. The envelope was addressed as follows:

"President WILSON H ELKINS
of
University of Maryland
College Park
Md"

The envelope contained a letter which was [illegible] in ink, setting forth the following information:

"Loch Raven Blvd
Balt 12.

"Dear Sir

On Friday we are leaving for Canada

We are sick to death of the whining & snivelling of the rotten nigger.

"Why doesn't he build his own colleges schools restaurants libraries etc.

"In fact we are sick of the dumb Constitution which hampers the brilliant, & encourages the jerks & bums.

"Yours etc.

/S/ JAMES SCHAFFER

Dr. ELKINS advised that other than [illegible] Miss WELCH, he is the only one who has handled the envelope and letter. He related that [illegible]

On 10/9/61 at College Park, Maryland [illegible]

by [redacted] /mph Date dictated: [illegible]

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[illegible] in newspaper which might be [illegible] some way, he would be in possession of letters [illegible] individuals. Dr. ELKINS made available letters [illegible] which he had received as a result of his [illegible] which mentioned Morgan State College and the [illegible] of Maryland; however, none of these letters [illegible] be of interest to this investigation. Dr. [illegible] advised that he was in receipt of a typewritten letter which was addressed to him at the [illegible] letter, among other things, contained [illegible] striking at his principle in the matter [illegible] by the president of Morgan State of being [illegible] ELKINS advised that efforts on his part to [illegible] secretary have failed to [illegible] him. Dr. ELKINS advised, however, that he [illegible] on his belief that the [illegible] envelope which was sent to the [illegible] making a copy of the above typewritten letter [illegible] the handwriting appearing on the envelope [illegible] the above letter might [illegible].

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[illegible] October [illegible], 19[illegible]
[illegible] #15 was [illegible]
[illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] case.

Letter to the Editor, Baltimore News Post, Baltimore, Maryland, postmarked October 30, [illegible], signed [illegible]

Letter to the Editor, Baltimore News Post, postmarked October 31, 19[illegible], signed [illegible]

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Date [redacted]

Mr. DWAINE DILTS, Letters to the Editor, Baltimore [redacted] Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland, was contacted [redacted] 1, 1961. Mr. DILTS made available the original and [redacted] of two letters received by the News Post on October [redacted] and November 1, 1961, respectively. The first letter [redacted] by Mr. DILTS was signed GEORGE KOSSOVE, with the return [redacted] of 3416 St. Paul Street; the envelop was postmarked [redacted] October 30, 1961, at Baltimore, Maryland. The letter [redacted] as follows:

"3416 St. Paul St. Md.

Dear Sir,

"The photo in the Paper depicting the arrest of the NAACP official at the T-Bone Diner is misleading & deceiving. Only % of the Negro Race look as clean & upright as this man. I think its a Communist Conspiracy to make you look bad in the eyes of the world. The NAAPC should be outlawed or allowed to [redacted] its own race on, & stop interfering in the affairs of White people. By pushing & wanting every blessed thing the whites have they are merely admitting the [redacted] superiority. Why am I sore? I arrived penniless in Europe & eventually owned a small diner outside York. Negroes & Porte Ricans took it over & the [redacted] I asked them to leave, & they smashed the place [redacted]

"I am now returning to Europe.

"Yours,

/s/ GEORGE KOSSOVE

Mr. DILTS furnished the second letter which was signed SHAILKRAUDT with the return address of Furnace Branch [redacted] Glen Burnie, Maryland. The envelope was postmarked [redacted] October 31, 1961, at Baltimore, Maryland. The letter [redacted] as follows:

On 11/1/61 at Baltimore, Maryland [redacted]

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"Furnace Branch Rd.
Glen Burnie, Md.

"To The Editor

"If Negroes are fed up reading how whites would like to have a little privacy & eat with their own kind,

"Well I am fed up to _. If the Negro doesn't like it here why not return to Africa where living conditions are exactly as Peace Corps MARGERY MICHELMORE described them? A good friend of mine has sunk 2 million dollars in his plane. Why shouldn't he choose his clientele?

"Personally I am seriously considering leaving this haven for blacks, misfits & crooks.

"Yours,

/s/ [illegible] SHAIKEWITZ

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Date [illegible]

Mrs. JANETTE RIDGELEY, Letters to the Editor, Baltimore Morning Sun, Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland, was [illegible] on November 1, 1961, at which time she furnished a [illegible] letter on lined note paper approximately 5" x 8", signed J. SHAILKRAUDT, with the return address of Furnace Branch Road, Glen Burnie, Maryland. Mrs. RIDGELEY advised that letter was undoubtedly received by the City Desk on November 1, 1961, at which time the envelope was discarded and the letter forwarded to her department. She said that the letter was probably routed to the City Desk rather than to her office because of an improper address on the envelope. The letter as furnished by Mrs. RIDGELEY read as follows:

"Furnace Branch Rd.
Glen Burnie, Md.

Sir.

I am fed up reading about Route 40. A poor friend of mine sunk a million dollars in his place, why shouldn't he choose his clientele?

'If the Negro doesn't like it here why not go back to Africa? where living conditions are exactly as MARGERY MICHELMORE described them.

'Personally I am seriously considering leaving this haven for blacks, crooks & misfits.

"Yrs.

/s/ J. SHAILKRAUDT

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Mr. DWAINE DILTS, Letters to the Editor, Baltimore News Post, Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland, was contacted on November 14, 1961. Mr. DILTS made available the original of four letters received by the News Post, exact dates unknown. The first letter furnished by Mr. DILTS was signed ANDREW PERRIERE with the return address of 2000 York Road, Towson. The envelope of this letter had been inadvertently discarded by Mr. DILTS. The letter read as follows:

"2000 York Rd
Towson

"Sirs:

"Why don't you substitute a huge red cross, [illegible] White Background for your flag?

"This is easily the biggest stupidest [illegible] I have ever visited and [illegible] my life.

"Yours truly

"ANDREW PERRIERE

The second letter furnished by Mr. DILTS was signed R. JORDAN with a return address of Arnold, Maryland. It was dated November 10 and the envelope was postmarked November 10, 1961, at Baltimore, Maryland. The letter read as follows:

"Arnold
Md

"Sir:

"Well Well, so Baltimore really has [illegible] has something in his spine besides jelly.

"I refer to Mr. SHOILKVARAT of course in Balto. What millions of us think.

On 11/[illegible] Baltimore, Maryland File # BA [illegible]

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This letter was received by the Bal[illegible] Post on November 17, 1961, and the envelope [illegible] November 16, 5:30 p.m., Baltimore, Maryland.

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II. INVESTIGATION TO DEVELOP LOGICAL [illegible]
[illegible] OTHER LETTERS WRITTEN BY [illegible]

[illegible] WILLIAM DILTS, Editor [illegible] Post, Parts and Commerce [illegible] on [illegible] by Negro in view [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] letters possibly written [illegible] the Union.

On October 30, 1961 Reverend [illegible] this office and advised that he had not received letters which could have been written to the Union during this investigation.

5. Maryland Commission for Interracial [illegible] and Relations on October 26, 1961 Mr. [illegible] Chairman of this Committee was contacted relative to this investigation and he advised that he had not in receipt of any letters written to the Union. He would fully cooperate in any way possible to protect the identity of the Union in this case. He also stated he would contact this office in case he received any letters could be written by the Union.

On October 30, 1961 Mrs. [illegible] Commission for Interracial Problems and Relations, Lexington Building, advised that her office had not received any letters which could have been written in the interest of this investigation.

6. Morgan State College, Hillen Road and [illegible] Lane, Baltimore, on November [illegible], 1961 Mrs. [illegible] secretary to the President of Morgan State College, was contacted at which time she advised that the College has not been in receipt of any additional letters from the Union. Mrs. TAYLOR advised if any letters are received she will immediately contact this office.

7. Mrs. LUCILLE A. FLEMING, Chief of the Medical Records Department, University Hospital, Lombard and Greene Streets, advised on November 14, 1961 that the Hospital has not been in receipt of any letters written to or by the UNION of this investigation since the receipt of letters #2 and #3.

8. Mrs. L. KUPPE, [redacted] who is the secretary of the Goethe Society, a German [illegible] group of Baltimore and who is a German instructor at [illegible]

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Hopkins University advised on November 5, [illegible] knew of no individual who could be responsible for writing involved in this case. She said that [illegible] writes primarily for lectures and that no [illegible] ever expressed any feeling to her that [illegible] in the writing of this case.

2. Mr. JOHN PANGIKIS, owner, Double T Diner, Bel Air, Maryland, whose name was obtained in connection with this matter, was contacted on November 6, 1963, at which time he was interviewed by Special Agents [illegible]. He stated that he was not familiar with any information pertinent to this investigation.

3. [illegible]

On October 30, 1963, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were contacted by Special Agents [illegible]. They stated that they were acquainted with the subject, [redacted] b6 b7C [illegible] case was discussed with these persons. Handwriting in this case was exhibited but no information of value was obtained. Both said that the handwriting was unfamiliar to them and that they could not name any logical suspect.

III. SUSPECTS ELIMINATED BY THE FBI LABORATORY

A. EDITH ROSE HEIP

By communication dated September 4, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised that the questioned material in this investigation was not prepared by Mrs. HEIP.

B. PATRICK MORRISON GEISENDAFFER

By letter dated October 10, 1963, the [illegible] Division furnished to the FBI Laboratory handwriting of Mr. GEISENDAFFER.

By communication dated October 25, 1963, the Laboratory advised that nothing of particular significance was noted in the handwriting of Mr. GEISENDAFFER as compared with the questioned handwriting.

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Report made by
SA [redacted]

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SILVIA BEATTY VALE, nee
Ainsworthy, aka Mrs. Jack Vale,
Althea Kennedy;
Mrs. CATHERINE SCHAD;
Governor EDMUND MUSKIE;
HARRY L. GOLDEN;

Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIMS

Title changed to reflect the true identity of [illegible] through investigation and to add the alias of Althea [illegible] as used by the subject in the writing of letter #3.

REFERENCES:

Report of SA [redacted] 11/28/61 at Baltimore.
Baltimore airtel 11/30/61,
Baltimore teletype 12/1/61 to Bureau,
Bureau letters to Baltimore, 11/29 and 12/1/61.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

In view of subject being a British alien, the Baltimore [illegible] is furnishing by letter to the INS, Baltimore, Md. the [illegible] this investigation.

LEADS: BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MD.

Approved: [signature] Special Agent in Charge

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1. Will report results of FBI comparison [illegible] writing specimens of Mrs. SYLVIA BETTY VALI [illegible] received, this investigation.

2. Will follow and report prosecution.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

To: 1 - USA, Baltimore

Reported by: SA [redacted] Office: BALTIMORE
Date: December 6, 1961

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Field Office File No.: 9-749 Bureau File No.: 9-[illegible]

Title:
SYLVIA BETTY VALE;
Mrs. CATHERINE SCHAD;
Governor EDMUND MUSKIE;
HARRY L. GOLDEN;
Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY - VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Mrs. SYLVIA BETTY VALE, Alien Registration Number [illegible], immigrated to the United States from England in [illegible] resident of Baltimore, Maryland, was identified through [illegible] as the writer of letters 1 through 23 of this investigation. U.S. Attorney JOSEPH D. TYDINGS authorized the filing of [illegible] charging violation of Title 18, Section 876, U.S. Code [illegible] recommended - $1,000. Authorized complaint filed [illegible] [redacted] before U.S. Commissioner [illegible] Baltimore, Maryland. Subject VALE arrested by Bureau Agents without incident 12/1/61 and arraigned same date. [illegible] in signed statements, the writing of letters 1 and 2 [illegible] could not recall writing letter #6 which was the letter to Chief of the FBI. She also identified letters 3 through 5 through 23 as being prepared by her and in her handwriting. Handwriting specimens obtained. FBI Laboratory report [illegible] Subject released on bond 12/1/61. Description set forth

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DETAILS:

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- [illegible]

Between November 21 and November 27, 1963, [illegible] was made with Mr. DONALD WILLIAM ADLER of the Baltimore [illegible] was brought in an attempt to obtain aid [illegible] letters referred to and [illegible] SUBJECT that [illegible] [illegible] addressed to The Albion, Baltimore News-Post

In November 21, 1963, a letter was located in [illegible] The Baltimore News-Post Staff, ATTN: ASSASSINATION DESK, signed [illegible] 1 Tiber Bottom Rd., Maryland, and dated November [illegible] This letter contained similarities in the characteristic [illegible] of writing with the previous letters received from [illegible] This letter was designated as Letter #3.

On November 22, 1963, the Baltimore News-Post [illegible] the United Press International Teletype, [illegible] Friday, 11:37, and on November 22, the date of the deadline [illegible] edition, SA WAL DOUGALL contacted Mr. A. ADLER at [illegible] News-Post at which time it was determined that approximately [illegible] letters had been received by the News-Post concerning [illegible]

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Date [redacted]

Mr. AL ADLER, Baltimore News-Post, made available four envelopes and two postcards addressed to the [redacted] which bear similarities to the writings of the [redacted] in this investigation. The envelopes are identified as follows:

1. Envelope postmarked November 20, 1961, [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, from A. H. SCHUPP, [redacted] Baltimore 13, Maryland; b6 b7C

2. Envelope postmarked November 20, 1961, [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, from SYLVIA VALE, 1722 Sexton [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland;

3. Envelope postmarked November 20, 1961, [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, from V. L. THOMPSON, [redacted] Baltimore 16, Maryland;

4. Envelope postmarked November 21, 1961, [redacted] from Mrs. (Name Not Legible), [redacted] Maryland;

5. Postcard postmarked November 21, 1961, [redacted] from Mrs. M. P. CREUTZNER, [redacted] Maryland;

6. Postcard postmarked November 21, 1961, [redacted] from CLARA D. McCALL, [redacted] Baltimore 18, Maryland.

On 11/22/61 at Baltimore, Maryland

by SA [redacted] mep 9-8-26 Date dictated [redacted]

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On November 24, 1961, SA [redacted] the incoming correspondence to The Editor, [redacted] at which time a letter signed, "Mrs. S. VAIL [redacted] Street, was found. This letter bore similarities [redacted] compared with other letters previously receive[d] [redacted] garden. This letter was designated as letter [redacted]

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Date November 30, 1961

On November 21, 1961, Mr. DWAINE WILLIAM DILTS, Baltimore News-Post, furnished a letter dated November 20, signed, ALTHEA KENNEDY, with the return address, Whiskey Bottom Rd., Maryland, the envelope addressed, The Baltimore News-Post Newspaper, Voice of the People, Pratt Street, postmarked 9 PM, November 20, 1961, at Baltimore, Maryland:

The letter read as follows:

"Whiskey Bottom Rd., Maryland, Nov. 20

"Dear Sir:

"I most strongly resent the assumption of your Negro correspondent that going back to Ireland would be like going back to Africa.

"I am 3rd generation Irish & hope & want to go to Ireland one day.

"The truth is the Negro wants everything the white man has, he has no pride in his own race at all.

"I am so proud that a Kennedy is President I could burst (of course no kin of mine).

"Let the Negro write music like Beethoven, paint like Michael Angelo, write literature like Shakespeare & the other great English & Irish playrights and he will be readily accepted on his own merits.

"Yours,

"ALTHEA KENNEDY".

On November 24, 1961, Mr. DILTS furnished an undated letter signed, "Just a Limey, Mrs. S. VALE", with the return address of 1722 Sexton Street, Balt. 30. The envelope addressed to the Voice of the People, The News-

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Post, Pratt St., Balt., was postmarked [illegible] 11 1961.

The letter read as follows:

1722 Se[illegible]
Balt. 30

Dear Sir:

I can't help but remark that if the two words Integrate and Segregate had never been mentioned good normal relations would have come about naturally. Everyone finds their own level eventually.

Coloured and White would have tended to segregate naturally.

Yours truly
J. S[illegible] a. Dale

Mrs. S. VALE.

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II. FBI LABORATORY REPORT RE LETTER #22 signed, "Peace in Our Time", addressed to the Baltimore News-Post, postmarked November 16, 1961, 6:30 PM, at Baltimore, Maryland.

By letter dated November 27, 1961, the FBI Laboratory advised that this letter was prepared by the individual responsible for the previous pertinent questioned specimens received in connection with this case.

III. INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE ADDITIONAL HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF MRS. SYLVIA BETTY VALE

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Date December [illegible]

H. L. WOOLWINE, District Director, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 707 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, furnished to SA THOMAS LEACH, JR. an application for a Certificate of Arrival and preliminary form for a Declaration of Intention, form number N-300, on SYLVIA BETTY VALE, Alien Registration number 7124816, in the handprinting of Mrs. VALE, signed by Mrs. VALE, and dated March 10, 1951. Mr. WOOLWINE also furnished two photographs bearing the signatures of SYLVIA VALE and a Certificate of Arrival for SYLVIA BETTY VALE indicating she arrived in New York on February 25, 194[illegible] aboard the S.S. Queen Mary. Mr. WOOLWINE advised that Mrs. VALE is an alien and has made no attempt to complete the necessary procedure for naturalization.

The following description of Mrs. VALE was obtained from Form N-300 as furnished by Mr. WOOLWINE:

Name:	SYLVIA BETTY VALE, nee Axworthy, aka. Mrs. [illegible]
Sex:	Female
Race:	Caucasian
Eyes:	Blue
Hair:	Brown
Height:	5'2"
Weight:	101 pounds
DOB:	5/23/15
POB:	Brixham, Devon England
Citizenship:	British
Occupation:	Housewife
Alien Registration Number:	7124816
Husband:	JACK VALE
Children:	CHRISTOPHER ROBERT VALE, [redacted] at Plymouth, England; SYLVIA JOAN VALE, [illegible] at Ermington Devon Eng[illegible] PAUL AYWORTH VALE, [redacted] at [illegible] England

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On 11/24/61 Baltimore, Maryland File # [illegible]

by SA THOMAS LEACH, JR:mlb Date dictated [illegible]

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On November 28, 1961, Mr. WOOLWINE advised that a further review of the files of Immigration and Naturalization Service had failed to locate a fingerprint record card for Mrs. [redacted] VALE under Alien Registration 7124816. He said that he will instruct Mrs. VALE to appear at his office for fingerprinting on November 1961.

On November 29, 1961, Mr. WOOLWINE advised that [redacted] returned the INS letter written to her on November [redacted] the notation on the back that she had other commitments and [redacted] in his office as requested. He said that later contact with Mrs. VALE determined that she would appear at his office on November 1961, for interview and fingerprinting.

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Date November 1

Mr. H. L. WOOLWINE furnished to SA [redacted] b6 b7C
two fingerprint cards bearing the fingerprints of [redacted]
VALE, 1722 Sexton Street, Alien Registration Number A [redacted]
an Immigration and Naturalization Service letter addressed
Mrs. VALE, signed by Mr. WOOLWINE, which letter on the reverse
bore a response to the Immigration and Naturalization Service
letter and was signed by Mrs. S. B. VALE, and dated November
1961.

On 11/30/61 at Baltimore, Md. File # [redacted]

by SA [redacted] lmb Date dictated [redacted]

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Date [redacted]

Mr. HERBERT E. LOVETT, Supervisory Investigator, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Baltimore, Maryland furnished two pages of known handwriting specimens of Mrs. SILVIA BETTY VALE, 1722 Sexton Street, Baltimore, Maryland obtained by Mr. LOVETT from Mrs. VALE on November 30, 1961.

On 11/30/61 at Baltimore, Maryland File # [redacted]

by [redacted] mlb Date dictated [redacted]

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The following individuals were [illegible] interviewed in an attempt to locate known [illegible] Mrs. VALE with negative results:

November 27, 1961:

EDMUND L. WATKINS, British Consulate, Baltimore, Maryland;
Mr. W. VERNON MARTIN, Customers Relations, Baltimore Gas & Electric Company, Baltimore, Maryland
Mr. W. VERNON MAC NEAL, Collection Manager, [illegible] Department, Hecht-May Company;
Miss F. V. GALLON, Hutzler Brothers, Credit Bureau, Baltimore, Maryland

November 28, 1961:

Mr. THOMAS P. LENEHAN, Credit Supervisor, Morgan-Ward, Baltimore, Maryland.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 4, 19[illegible]

Mrs. LUCILLE A. FLEMMING, Chief, Medical Records Department, University Hospital, Lombard and Greene Streets, Baltimore, advised that one Mrs. SYLVIA B. VALE, having no history of mental disorder, was released as being an out-patient at the hospital in June, 1955. Mrs. FLEMMING advised that Mrs. VALE had her son PAUL VALE at the hospital on August 16, 195[illegible] as an out-patient for x-rays.

Mrs. FLEMMING furnished a copy of the University Hospital record for SYLVIA VALE, which was a form signed by Mrs. VALE for Permission of Operation, dated May 5, 1955. She also furnished a copy of the University Hospital Patient's Clothing List, signed by Mrs. VALE.

On [illegible]/27/61 at Baltimore, Maryland File # [illegible]

by SA [redacted] mlb Date dictated [illegible]

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IV. FBI LABORATORY REPORT CONCERNING KNOWN HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF MRS. SYLVIA BETTY VALE AND LETTER #23 SIGNED, "ALTHEA KENNEDY"

By communication November 27, 1961, the FBI Laboratory advised that letter #23 signed, "ALTHEA KENNEDY" addressed to the Baltimore News-Post and postmarked November 20, 1961 at 3 PM at Baltimore, Maryland, was concluded by the Laboratory to be prepared by the individual who prepared the pertinent questioned specimens previously received in connection with this case. However due to the limited amount of comparable handwriting on the letter signed Mrs. S. VALE, same addressee, postmarked November 21 at 11:30 PM and an envelope addressed to the Baltimore American Crossword Puzzle, it was not definitely determined whether or not the writer of this material prepared the previously pertinent questioned material.

By letter dated December 1, 1961, the FBI Laboratory advised that through a comparison of the known handwriting specimens of Mrs. SYLVIA BETTY VALE, as furnished by IRS, Baltimore, it was concluded that Mrs. VALE was the writer of the letters and envelopes furnished in this investigation which included the envelope and letters addressed to Governor MUSKIE of Maine and to the White House Receptionist and the letter and envelope bearing the name of Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY.

V. AUTHORIZATION AND FILING OF COMPLAINT

On November 30, 1961, the facts of this case were discussed with United States Attorney JOSEPH D. TYDINGS, Baltimore, Maryland, who authorized the filing of a complaint charging violation of Title 18, Section 876, U. S. Code. Bond recommended by U. S. Attorney was $1,000.

On December 1, 1961, complaint filed by [redacted] before United States Commissioner [redacted] Baltimore, Maryland, charging that on or about [redacted] September 25, 1957 and May 9, 1961, respectively, at Baltimore, Maryland, in said District, in violation of Title 18, Section 876, SYLVIA BETTY VALE, did knowingly deposit and cause to be deposited in an authorized depository for mail matter established by the Post Office Department according to the directions thereon certain communications with fictitious names subscribed thereto, to wit, three letters, each enclosed in an envelope bearing a name as follows:

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Letter postmarked Baltimore, Maryland, July 6, 1961 addressed to "Governor MUSKIE of Maine, New England signed "GERMAN IKE" said letter containing a threat to kill the addressee;

Letter postmarked Baltimore, Maryland, September 19 1961, addressed to "The Receptionist, Room 1212, University Out Patients Department, Redwood & Greene Sts., Baltimore", signed "JOE" said letter containing a threat to kill the addressee;

Letter postmarked Baltimore, Maryland, May 9, 1961 addressed "To the Chief of the F.B.I., Washington D.C.", signed "JAMES JENNERT", said letter containing a threat to kill the Attorney General of the United States, ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Warrant issued same date.

VI. ARREST AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Date December 1, 1961

On December 1, 1961, Special Agents [redacted] b6 b7C THOMAS LEACH, Jr. observed SYLVIA BETTY VALE, 1722 Semmes Street, Baltimore 30, Maryland, leave her residence on foot at 11:5[illegible] SA [redacted] stopped and spoke with Mrs. VALE and advised her that a warrant had been issued for her arrest and requested that she accompany him and SA LEACH back to her residence as they would bring the warrant out shortly.

She was instructed by SA [redacted] that she did not have to make a statement and anything she said could be used against her in court. She was also advised that she could consult an attorney if she so desired.

On 12/1/61 at Baltimore, Md. File # [illegible]

by SAs [redacted] & THOMAS LEACH, Jr. Date dictated [illegible]

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On December [illegible], [illegible] and [redacted] interviewed at the residence of Mrs. SYLVIA BETTY VALE, 1722 Seaton Street, Baltimore, Md. Mrs. VALE was exhibited a warrant for her arrest charging violation of Title 18, Section 876, U.S. Code. She was again advised that she did not have to make any statement and that any statement she made could be used against her in a court of law. She was also advised that she had the right to consult an attorney.

Mrs. VALE was then transported to the FBI [illegible] and Lexington Streets, Baltimore, by SAs [redacted] accompanied by Chief Stenographer [redacted] During interview was exhibited copies of letters involved in case including the pertinent letters to the University [illegible] Receptionist , former Governor EDMUND MUSKIE of Maine and the letter to the Chief of the FBI which threatened the Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY. She emphatically denied letters and said that she could have never written as she was not acquainted with any of the addressees.

Upon further questioning, Mrs. VALE admitted writer of letters 1 through 23 which included the letters former Governor MUSKIE, the receptionist at University and the letter threatening Mr. KENNEDY. She furnished signed statements regarding the letters to the FBI and Governor MUSKIE:

December [illegible]
Baltimore [illegible]

I, Mrs. SYLVIA BETTY VALE, voluntarily [illegible] [redacted] and [redacted] identified themselves to me as Special Agents Federal Bureau of Investigation, the following statement. No threats, promises or [illegible] made to me to induce me to write this statement. been advised of my rights to consult an attorney and that anything I say may be held against me of law.

I am forty-six years old having been born 1915, Brixham, Devon, England. I resided [illegible]

On 12/1/61 at Baltimore, Md.

by SA [redacted] lmb

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Baltimore 30, Md.

"I was exhibited a true copy of a letter [illegible] Sept. 25, 1957, 3 PM at Baltimore, Md. The [illegible] was addressed to the receptionist, room [illegible] Hospital, Redwood & Green Sts., Baltimore [illegible] starts off Dear Madam and is signed, [illegible]

"This letter says in part, the next time I [illegible] & wait behind niggers I'll kill you.

"I acknowledge that I wrote this letter [illegible] wrote this letter I had no intention of [illegible]

"I have read the above statement and it has been [illegible] me.

"This statement is true and correct.

Mrs. [illegible]

"Witnesses:

[redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Baltimore, Md., 12/1/61. b6 b7C

[redacted] Special Agent, FBI, Baltimore, Md., 12/1/61."

"December 1, 19[illegible]
Baltimore, Maryland

"I, Mrs. SYLVIA BETTY VALE, 1722 Sexton Street, Baltimore, Maryland, furnish voluntarily the following statement to Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who have identified themselves to me as agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have not been promised anything or given anything to make this statement. I have been told that anything I say or statement which I make can be used in court against me. I have been told that I have the right to consult an attorney if I so desire.

"I was exhibited a letter addressed to Governor [illegible] of Maine, New England. The envelope is postmarked [illegible]

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[illegible] the writing of the letter to [illegible] graph of this letter [illegible] Maine in August, I will [illegible] I really had no [illegible]

I have read the above [illegible] this and the other [illegible]

[illegible]

Witnesses:

[redacted] Special [illegible]
Baltimore, Maryland, [illegible]
[redacted] Special Agent [illegible]
Baltimore, Maryland, [illegible]

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Mrs. VALE further advised regarding [illegible] to the Chief of the FBI (letter #6) [illegible] the life of Attorney General ROBERT KENNEDY [illegible] recall writing this letter, but said she [illegible] so during a period of drinking. When asked if she [illegible] heavily, she said "no" but she liked an [illegible] voluntarily furnished specimens of her handwriting.

Mrs. VALE was questioned as to why [illegible] former Governor MUSKIE of Maine (letter #1) [illegible] "he must have said something I didn't like".

According to Mrs. VALE, [illegible] to the receptionist at the [illegible] was because she was the only white woman [illegible] of the Out-Patient Department [illegible] was required to stand.

Mrs. VALE, when questioned as to [illegible] true name to the letters she had written [illegible] said she did not feel she could write such letters [illegible] and thought if she signed her true name she [illegible]

Mrs. VALE pointed out during the [illegible] mean to cause any problem by writing such letters [illegible]

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of actually causing directly or indirectly any harm to the addressees.

Through additional questioning of Mrs. VALE as to the motivating reasons why she wrote the letters involved in this case, she said that "if someone said something I didn't like I would let them know about it." She also indicated through her conversation that she possessed deep seated prejudices against Negroes and certain nationalities. She indicated she had a high regard for German Nationals, but displayed no outward pro-Nazi feelings.

The following is a description of SYLVIA BETTY VALE as obtained through interview and observation:

Name	SYLVIA BETTY VALE, nee [illegible] also known as Mrs. JACK [illegible]
Race	White
Sex	Female
DOB	May 23, 1915
POB	Brixham, Devon, England
Height	5'2"
Weight	114 lbs.
Eyes	blue
Hair	brown
Nationality & citizenship	British
Alien Registration No.	7124816
Occupation	housewife
Residence	1722 Sexton Street, Baltimore 30, Maryland
Relatives	Husband - JACK VALE, [illegible] Street, Baltimore 30 [illegible] Children - CHRISTOPHER [illegible] VALE, [redacted] SYLVIA [illegible] [redacted] PAUL ANTHONY [illegible] all reside 1722 Sexton [illegible] Baltimore 30, Maryland
Admitted Arrest Record	Approximately 1941 [illegible] England for shoplifting fined 10 pounds

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[illegible] INTERVIEW WITH DANIEL BURNS, SUSPECT [illegible]
PRISONER

On December [illegible], 1961, Mr. James [illegible] and [illegible] 2401 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore 21, Maryland, [illegible] Mrs. WALL had vacated her office at the time [illegible] was in May 22, 1961 at which time she [illegible] trouble. It was the latter's impression [illegible] Mrs. WALL had a scratched cheek. He [illegible] of heat and bad blood. She again visited [illegible] with and complained of being in a fighter [illegible] a neighbor's son in an altercation [illegible] on her house but have gotten to the [illegible] as they did.

Through an investigation it was [illegible] Prisoner said that in that negative [illegible] Patrick Wallace and in that his impression [illegible] of anxiety. He prescribed Miltown.

WALL, MARGUERITE:

On November 27, 1961, Mr. Robert [illegible] Teller at the Credit Bureau of Baltimore, [illegible] that Mrs. WALL and her husband, JACK, have [illegible] Street since 1957. The credit report dated [illegible] Mr. WALL as employed as cafeteria manager [illegible] Hall, Baltimore. There were also former [illegible] at Preston Street and 2401 Washington Blvd. [illegible] Maryland.

The credit report was rated satisfactory [illegible] nothing unfavorable [illegible]

On November 27, 1961, Lieutenant [illegible] files of the Baltimore City Police Department [illegible] Desk, obtained no information identifiable [illegible] Sharon Kelly WALL.

REPORT
of the

FBI

LABORATORY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Baltimore

Date: December 1
FBI No.: 9-32641
Lab No.: D-361811 JK

Unsub, aka "GERMAN IKE,"
et al.;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD -
VICTIM, etc.
EXTORTION

11/30/61

K68 Immigration and Naturalization Service Form G56 bearing pertinent handwriting on the reverse side, Immigration and Naturalization Service Form N300, and two sheets of ruled paper all bearing known handwriting and hand printing of SYLVIA BETTY VALE

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two Immigration and Naturalization Service fingerprint cards bearing fingerprints of SYLVIA BETTY VALE

Result of examination:

It was concluded the pertinent questioned material previously received in connection with this case, specimens Q1 through Q5, Q7 through Q22, Q25, Q28 through Q37 and Q41 through Q43, except Q23 and Q24, were prepared by SYLVIA BETTY VALE. Specimens Q1 and Q2 are the envelope and letter addressed to Governor Muskie of Maine; specimens Q3 and Q5 are the letter to the hospital receptionist; and specimens Q9 and Q11 are the letter and envelope bearing the threat to Attorney General Robert Kennedy. In connection with some of the questioned documents, it may be necessary to use several of the questioned documents as a unit in order to effectively demonstrate the identifications based on the known specimens presently available.

Specimen K68 is returned herewith. Appropriate photographs have been made. The fingerprint cards submitted are being retained.

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Enclosure
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

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Re: [illegible] et al.) MISS CATHERINE STEAD -
VICTIM, etc.
ESPIONAGE

[illegible]

Evidence Delivered: Baltimore 6-748, [illegible]

Evidence Delivered: Document - Fingerprint

Result of Examination:

1+5, 7 → 22, 25, 28 → 37, 40 → 43

Pertinent 2 spec this case, except [illegible]
Ex Vol K68 (As indicated Ltr [illegible]
23+5 [illegible] receipt mist letter + 24+ 0 [illegible]
may be necessary to use [illegible]
Immediate identification of interest to spec.
23+24 A.C. K68 - pt 4 in

[illegible]

Specimens submitted in the [illegible]

NOT XXXX Immigration and Naturalization Service [illegible]
bearing pertinent handwriting [illegible]
Immigration and Naturalization [illegible]
and two sheets of ruled paper [illegible]
handwriting and hand printing [illegible]

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two Immigration and Naturalization
fingerprint cards bearing [illegible]
SYLVIA BETTY HALE

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1965 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

1965 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]

1968 [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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(2) fingerprint cards of [illegible]
Baltimore 21, Md. The Identification Unit is
requested to use these prints to eliminate if
found on latent [illegible]

is an application for a Certificate of [illegible]
Preliminary Form for a Declaration of Intention
BERTY [illegible] Registration [illegible]
addressed to [illegible]
reverse side and 2 [illegible]
of [illegible]

above mentioned known [illegible]
letters previously furnished [illegible]
written by this [illegible]

The FBI Laboratory is also [illegible]
of any investigative leads that may [illegible]
an examination. All of the [illegible] specimens
above are to be returned to the Baltimore Office upon
completion of examination.

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1 - Baltimore

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

SYLVIA VALE
EXTORTION

Reference is made to my letter dated May [illegible], captioned "Unknown Subject, also known as James [illegible] Jehrert; Threat to Harm Attorney General Robert F. [illegible]" in which you were advised of the receipt by this Bureau of a letter from an unknown subject containing a threat against your life.

The writer of this letter has now been identified as Mrs. Sylvia Vale, a 46-year-old housewife who resides in Baltimore, Maryland. United States Attorney Joseph [illegible] at Baltimore authorized prosecution of Mrs. Vale under the Federal Extortion Statute, and she was arrested by Special Agents of our Baltimore Office.

Mrs. Vale is a British alien who entered the United States in 1949. She has expressed strong anti-[illegible] and anti-Negro sympathies, and has written threatening, scurrilous-type letters to a number of other persons including United States Senator Edmund S. Muskie when Senator Muskie was Governor of Maine. Mrs. Vale's husband, Jack Vale, also a British alien, is employed [illegible] with the Bendix Radio Corporation plant in Baltimore.

Mrs. Vale was developed as a suspect in the case after extensive investigation, and was identified as the writer of the letters as a result of handwriting examinations conducted by the FBI Laboratory.

This is furnished for your information. You will be advised of pertinent future developments in this matter.

1 - Mr. Byron R. White
Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Herbert J. Miller, Jr.

1 - Mr. Conrad
GHL:mal
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Tele. Room [illegible]

[illegible] 1961

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NOTE:

Memo Griffith to Conrad, 11-30-61, and attached thereto of 12-1-61 contains information to the effect Laboratory identified Mrs. Vale as writer of the letter prosecution authorized at Baltimore. SAC Potera, Bal subsequently advised by telephone that Mrs. Vale arr 11:05 A.M., 12-1-61. Copies of the previous letter Attorney General of 5-11-61 were furnished to Deputy Attorney General White and Assistant Attorney General

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Memorandum

Mr. Conrad

W. A. Griffith

Unsub, aka
"German Ike," et al.;
MISS CATHERINE SCHAD
VIKEN

I thought you would like to know that [illegible] Baltimore, Maryland, has been determined to be the [illegible] the letter to the Chief of the FBI dated May 1, 19[illegible] contained a threat to kill Attorney General Kennedy addressed to Governor Muskie of Maine containing [illegible] kill Governor Muskie; the letter to the Metropolitan Out Patients' Department, University Hospital, [illegible] Maryland, containing a threat to kill; and the [illegible] letters in this case.

The known handwriting of Miss Schad [illegible] Baltimore Office and delivered to the Laboratory [illegible] November 30, 1961, for comparison with the questioned this case. Photographic copies of the three pages are attached. The Baltimore Office is being [illegible] results of this examination.

ACTION: None. For information

Enclosures

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1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen

GWD:vpr
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ADDENDUM BY GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE [illegible]

The subject in this case has been a [illegible] letter writer over the past four years. [illegible] she wrote a letter to Governor Edmund [illegible] threatening to kill him, the personnel of the [illegible] Hospital at Baltimore, Maryland, and to the [illegible] the FBI*threatening to kill Attorney General [illegible] Kennedy. The Baltimore Office developed [illegible] suspect after examining approximately [illegible] written to the Baltimore News Post [illegible] a crossword puzzle contest.

*May 9, 1961

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U. S. Attorney Tydings, Baltimore, [illegible] prosecution of the subject for violation of the [illegible]. The subject is a 46-year-old housewife and is an alien. She [illegible] in the 1700 block of Sexton Street, Baltimore, Maryland. She [illegible] to this country from Nottingham, England, in 1948. While [illegible] declaration of intention in 1951, she has not [illegible] Her husband is a cook at the Bendix plant in Baltimore [illegible] three children. She is known to be extremely anti-[illegible] Semitic.

In view of the threat against the life of the [illegible] the Attorney General was advised of the investigation and [illegible] been furnished to the Department. SAC Powers of Baltimore [illegible] that U. S. Attorney Tydings, Baltimore, is [illegible] the Attorney General relative to this matter.

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Subject has been a prolific letter writer over past four years. In July, 1957, she wrote letter to Governor Muskie of Maine threatening to kill him. In September, 1957, to Receptionist, University Hospital, Baltimore and on 8 9 61 wrote to "Chief of FBI" threatening to kill Attorney General Robert Kennedy. Baltimore developed Mrs Vale as suspect after examining approximately 60 letters written to Baltimore News Post in connection with a cross word puzzle contest. Vale arrested 12 1 61 by Baltimore Agents Attorney General advised of arrest. Baltimore recommends telegram of appreciation sent to publisher of Baltimore News Post and identical letters to managing editor and assistant news editor of paper. General Investigative Division recommends individual letters to all three officials rather than telegram and letter to other two. Letters being prepared by Crime Records Division.

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URGENT 12-1-61 5-32 PMMAL

TO DIRECTOR FBI /9-32641/ AND SAC BOSTON /9-1127/

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /9-749/

~~LOTT~~ CHANGE ~~UNSUBJ~~ MRS. SYLVIA BETTY VALE, AKA, [illegible]

SHAD, GOVERNOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE, ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT [illegible]

KIDNAPING, EXTORTION. RE BU PHONE CALL TO BALTIMORE [illegible] FBI

LAST ADVISING THAT FBI LAB MADE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION [illegible] b6 b7C

WRITING OF SUBJECT WITH THREATENING LETTERS TO CAPTIOL [illegible]

USA JOSEPH D. TYDINGS TODAY AUTHORIZED PROSECUTION OF [illegible]

VIOLATION OF EXTORTION STATUTE. COMPLAINT FILED THIS DATE

TODAY BEFORE USC ERNEST VOLKART BY SA [redacted]

CHARGING SUBJECT WITH ON OR ABOUT JULY EIGHT, NINETEEN [illegible]

SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, AND MAY [illegible]

SIXTYONE, AT BALTIMORE, IN VIOLATION OF USC, TITLE [illegible]

SECTION EIGHT SEVEN SIX, DEPOSITING IN U. S. MAILS [illegible]

POSTMARKED JULY EIGHT, FIFTYSEVEN, TO GOVERNOR MUSKIE [illegible]

SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, FIFTYSEVEN, TO RECEPTIONIST, [illegible]

HOSPITAL, BALTIMORE, AND MAY NINE, SIXTYONE, ADDRESSED [illegible]

OF THE FBI AND THREATENING TO KILL THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE

UNITED STATES, ROBERT F. KENNEDY. THE COMPLAINT CHARGED SUBJECT

WITH ALSO THREATENING TO KILL GOVERNOR MUSKIE AND [illegible]

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PE PHYSICIST, AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING COMPLAINT BASED ON FI
FBI LABORATORY THAT MADE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF MRS.
WHICH HANDWRITING WITH THE WRITING CONTAINED IN ATTEMPT TO
THREATENING LETTERS. MRS VALE APPREHENDED AT HER RESIDENCE
ONE SIX-O- TWO TWO SEVEN STREET, BALTIMORE, BY AGENTS AT ELEVEN
FIVE FIVE A.M. TODAY WITHOUT INCIDENT. MRS. VALE FURNISHED
SIGNATURES ADMITTING THE WRITING OF THE GOVERNOR [illegible] LETTER
THE LETTER TO THE RECEPTIONIST, UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, [illegible]
PITTSBURGH. SHE ADVISED SHE COULD NOT DEFINITELY RECALL
LETTER TO FBI THREATENING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, BUT SAID SHE
HAVE CONCEIVABLY DONE SO DURING PERIOD OF INTOXICATION. SHE
VOLUNTARILY FURNISHED HANDWRITING SPECIMENS FOR FUTURE USE
WITH THIS LETTER. MRS. VALE ADMITS HAVING DEEP-SEATED PRE
AGAINST NEGROES AND CERTAIN NATIONALITIES. SHE INDICATED
A MILD REGARD FOR GERMAN NATIONALS BUT INDICATED NO [illegible]
NAZI FEELINGS. SHE CONTENDED SHE HAD NO INTENTION OF
VICTIMS AND DID NOT REALIZE IT WAS A VIOLATION OF THE LAW
SUCH THREATS THROUGH THE MAIL. SUBJECT ARRAIGNED BEFORE
VOLKART AT ONE FORTYFIVE P.M. TODAY, ADMITTED WRITING FBI
LETTERS AND WAS REMANDED TO CUSTODY OF U.S. MARSHAL PENDING

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR MAKING BOND OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. [illegible]
AUTHORIZATION OF BUREAU, PRESS RELEASE MADE BY BA AND BOST[illegible]
FOR INFO OF BOSTON AND BUREAU, SUBJECT IS NATIVE OF BRI[illegible]
AND MOVED TO PLYMOUTH, ENGLAND, AT AGE OF THREE WEEKS, WHERE
RESIDED UNTIL NINETEEN FORTYSIX. SHE WAS MARRIED IN PLY[illegible]
ST. SIMON-S CHURCH IN DECEMBER, NINETEEN THIRTYSEVEN, [illegible]
CHRISTOPHER, BORN IN NINETEEN THIRTYNINE, AND A DAUGHTER [illegible]
BORN IN NINETEEN FORTYONE, BOTH AT PLYMOUTH, AND A SON, [illegible]
IN NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN IN NOTTINGHAM, ENGLAND. THE FAMIL[illegible]
TO SHERWOOD FOREST, NOTTINGHAM, IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX, WHERE
RESIDED UNTIL NINETEEN FORTYNINE, WHEN THEY IMMIGRATED TO THE
SUBJECT IS A GRADUATE OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN PLYMOUTH, [illegible]
OF CASE BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH COOPERATION OF BALTIMORE DIV
AS INVESTIGATION AT BALTIMORE HAD DETERMINED THAT SUBJECT
FREQUENT LETTER WRITER TO EDITOR OF THIS PAPER. SINCE [illegible]
OF NINETEEN SIXTYONE SEVERAL THOUSAND LETTERS RECEIVED B[illegible]
AND BALTIMORE SUNPAPERS WERE REVIEWED FOR SIMILAR HANDWRIT[illegible]
IDENTIFY SUBJECT. BALTIMORE NEWS-POST CURRENTLY RUNNING A
PUZZLE CONTEST AND SIXTYFIVE THOUSAND OF THESE LETTERS WILL [illegible]
BY SA [redacted] IN EFFORT TO LOCATE CORRESPONDENCE [illegible]

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SUBJECT, SA [redacted] ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTWO LAST LOCATED [illegible]

POSTMARKED NOVEMBER TWENTY AT BALTIMORE, WHICH WAS SIGNED BY [illegible] b6
TRUE NAME AND GAVE HER CORRECT ADDRESS. ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHIRD b7C
CONTACT WITH BA NEWS-POST DISCLOSED THAT THEY RECEIVED A LETTER
ADDRESSED TO THE EDITOR ON NOVEMBER TWENTYTHREE, SIGNED ~~QUOTE~~ [illegible]
[illegible] LIMEY ~~UNQUOTE~~ MRS. S. VALE, RETURN ADDRESS ONE SEVEN TWO TWO
[illegible]TON ST., BALTIMORE THIRTY, MD. HANDWRITING ON BOTH VALE LETTERS
VERY SIMILAR TO THAT OF UNSUB. BOTH OF THESE LETTERS EXAMINED BY
FBI LAB AS KNOWN SPECIMENS, WHICH CONCLUDED THAT THEY CONTAINED
SUFFICIENT SIMILARITIES TO WARRANT FURTHER SPECIMENS. ADDITIONAL
SPECIMENS OBTAINED NOVEMBER THIRTY BY INS THROUGH PRETEXT INTERVIEW
AT OUR REQUEST. THESE ADDITIONAL SPECIMENS WERE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED
BY LAB ON NOVEMBER THIRTY AS BEING IDENT WITH WRITING OF UNSUB.
EXCEPTIONALLY NOTEWORTHY COOPERATION WAS OBTAINED FROM BALTIMORE
NEWS-POST STAFF IN CONDUCTING THIS INVESTIGATION, PARTICULARLY
OF MR. DWAINE WILLIAM DILTS, ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR RESPONSIBLE
PREPARATION OF ~~QUOTE~~ VOICE OF THE PEOPLE ~~UNQUOTE~~ COLUMN, AND
STERLING NOEL, MANAGING EDITOR. RECOMMENDED THAT TELETYPE OF
APPRECIATION BE SENT BY DIRECTOR TO FRED I. ARCHIBALD, PUBLISHER
NEWS-POST , AND INDIVIDUAL LETTERS OF APPRECIATION TO MR. DILTS

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MR. NOEL. LETTERS RE COMMENDATION TO PERSONNEL OF BA [illegible]

BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY. INFO COPY BEING FURNISHED TO [illegible]

BY MAIL IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION THAT DEVELOPED

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Memorandum

Mr. Belmont

A. Rosen

SYLVIA BETTY VALE
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM
U. S. SENATOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE - VICTIM
EXTORTION

This is in reply to Director's inquiry as to the our letter to the Attorney General (AG) disseminating information concerning subject's identification and arrest did not include information concerning laboratory examination conducted by us in solving this case.

By letter 12-1-61 we notified AG of identification of Sylvia Vale as writer of threatening letters to Mr. Senator Muskie (Democrat - Maine) and of her arrest on 12-1-61 for violation of Extortion Statute. Identification of Vale as writer of letters effected through extensive investigation by Baltimore Office, including examination of some 65,000 letters written to "Baltimore News-Post" connection with puzzle contest run by that newspaper. Upon receipt of information concerning subject's identification and arrest, we immediately prepared letter to AG. In the letter we pointed out Vale was developed as suspect through "extensive investigation," and then identified as writer of letters through handwriting examinations by FBI Laboratory. We should have pointed out the nature of the extensive investigation we conducted.

In the future, in disseminating information to the AG concerning developments in our cases, we will include specific details concerning any unusually successful or penetrative investigative efforts.

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NOTE: Buffa contacted a confidential informant [illegible] Manila, and we have had limited contact relative to [illegible] We sent threatening letters to Manila and others and [illegible] and arrested by Agents of the Baltimore Office

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[illegible] CONTINUED: [illegible] was identified through [illegible] of the "Baltimore News-Post." Street address per "Haines" telephone directory.

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Memorandum

Mr. Mohr

January 1 1962

C. D. DeLoach

MRS. SYLVIA BETTY VALE
EXTORTION
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This is the case in which above-captioned individual [illegible] a threatening letter to then Govenor Muskie of Maine, threatening to kill [illegible] 12-9-61 wrote a letter threatening to kill Attorney General Robert Kennedy [redacted] b6 b7C of the Baltimore Office was primarily responsible for [illegible] Mrs. Vale as the writer of the letters after examining approximately [illegible] written to the "Baltimore-Post News" in connection with a crossword puzzle. Vale was arrested 12-1-61 by FBI Agents in Baltimore on extortion charges [illegible] filing of complaint we received much favorable publicity. Both the Attorney [illegible] Senator Muskie were, of course, advised of the matter.

DEVELOPMENT:

Attorney General Robert Kennedy and the United States Attorney [illegible] of Baltimore visited the Baltimore Office on 12-15-61. The Attorney General [illegible] arrangements be made to have [redacted] call on him sometime in January. SAC Powers of the Baltimore Office he should take no action in connection with such an appointment unless further overtones are made.

At 11:10 a.m. today SAC Powers advised that United States Attorney Tydings had met SA [redacted] in the Court House this morning. [illegible] brought up the matter of the Attorney General's request to see [redacted] (Tydings) would accompany [redacted] Tydings further said he intended [illegible] Department today and set up an appointment for himself and [redacted] Attorney General so the latter could personally commend [redacted] in solving captioned case. Powers asked for instructions.

ACTION TAKEN:

Wick told Powers to do nothing at the moment. He will [illegible] event Tydings contacts [redacted] stating an appointment has been made [illegible] such a time [redacted] should tell Tydings that [redacted] [illegible] Powers to see if [redacted] assignments were such that he can arrange

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the requested time. Powers was then told to have [redacted] tell Tydings [redacted] agreeable to go at the requested time. In other words, this thing should not be made look too easy. b6 b7C

My memorandum of 12-18-61 to Mr. Mohr pointed out that SAs [redacted] and [redacted] were highly commended by the Director for their [redacted] in this case and both men received Incentive Awards of $200 each. [redacted] entered on duty as a Fingerprint Classifier 9-11-50, was separated for military 4-18-51 and reinstated as such 4-30-54. He entered on duty as Special Agent on 9-30-57 and is currently GS-11, having served in Charlotte and Baltimore Offices. [redacted] years old, married and has two sons, ages [redacted] He is a native of Florida. He presents a good personal appearance and has a good record in the Bureau.

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

SAC Powers will let us know when [redacted] is to see the Attorney General, and Powers is under instructions from Wick to tell [redacted] and accompany Tydings to Washington to see the Attorney General at the time set by the latter. Thereafter, SAC Powers will advise the Bureau as to what transpired at the meeting between [redacted] and the Attorney General.

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TITLE OF CASE:

WILLIE BENTLY WALLS, AKA
DECEASED;
VICTIM - ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON FEDERAL OFFICIAL;
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY - VICTIM

CHARACTER OF CASE:

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REFERENCES:

Report of SA [redacted] at Baltimore, Md., dated December 6, 1961.

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AT BALTIMORE, MD.

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To: SAC, Baltimore

From: SA [redacted] Office: Baltimore, Maryland

Date: January 18, 1962

Field Office File No.: 9-749 Bureau File No.: [illegible]

Title: SYLVIA BETTY VALE;
ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY - [illegible]

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

FBI identification record set forth re subject under FBI number 21-142[illegible]. [illegible] reflecting results of Laboratory examination of [illegible] known handwriting specimens on subject set forth [illegible] set for subject's appearance United States [illegible] Baltimore.

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DETAILS:

BALTIMORE DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MD.

By communication dated December [illegible] Baltimore Office forwarded to the FBI Laboratory [illegible] D.C., known handwriting specimens of the subject [illegible] voluntarily furnished during interview with [illegible] December 1, 1961.

By communication dated December [illegible] FBI Laboratory advised that the subject had prepared [illegible] pertinent questioned documents previously received [illegible] reported in this case.

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Communication	Name & Number	Received	Served
FBI Baltimore	SYLVIA BATTY	[illegible]	[illegible]
NM	WMSL [illegible]		[illegible]
NEW Baltimore	SYLVIA BATTY	[illegible]	[illegible]
NM	WMSL [illegible]		[illegible]

[illegible] January [illegible], 1951, United States [illegible]
JOSEPH L. TYDINGS, advised that the subject,
Mr. H. HAMP MAC DANIEL, Baltimore, Maryland,
his office several days prior to this date and
that the subject had voluntarily submitted
psychiatric examination and was under the
Dr. MANFRED S. GUTTMACHER, City Hall, Baltimore,
Maryland.

Mr. TYDINGS further advised that
it was very much desired by United States
Senator MILLARD TYDINGS that this matter
be handled [illegible]

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AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Will maintain liaison with USA's office, Baltimore to determine disposition of instant matter.

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AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On February 2, 14 and 22, 1962, [illegible] of the United States Attorney's Office, Baltimore, Maryland, advised that no arrangements had been made [illegible] of the subject and that the United States Attorney was maintaining contact with the [illegible] concerning her obviously psychotic [illegible]

On March 13, 1962, The Honorable JOSEPH [illegible] United States Attorney, advised that he had had a [illegible] with [redacted] Esq., counsel for [illegible] on March 13, 1962, concerning the [illegible] He stated they discussed Dr. GUTMACHER's [illegible] and Mr. MAC DANIEL advised Mr. [illegible] that [illegible] was reconciled to her need for at least temporary [illegible] or out-patient psychiatric treatment. [illegible] was advised the United States Attorney's Office [illegible] on at least initial committment so that [illegible] undergo extensive testing because of the [illegible]

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TO: [illegible]

FROM: [illegible]

SUBJECT: SYLVIA PETTY TALLE, aka
Victim Ltr;
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] SYLVIA PETTY TALLE, [illegible] U. S. Attorney Room, Baltimore, Maryland [illegible] dismissal, requesting dismissal [illegible] in view of subject's commitment to [illegible] Hospital [illegible]. Dismissal [illegible]

Report reflecting psychiatric [illegible] order will be forwarded.

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TITLE OF CASE

SYLVIA BETTY VAIL, aka;
Attorney General ROBERT F.
KENNEDY - VICTIM

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Baltimore airtel to the Bureau, dated April 1962.

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SYLVIA BETTY VALE;
Attorney General ROBERT
F. KENNEDY - VICTIM

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[redacted] Subject VALE committed to [redacted]
Hospital, Towson, Maryland, April [redacted], [redacted]
signed by United States District [redacted]
USDC, Baltimore, April [redacted], 1966, [redacted]
subject.

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DETAILS: AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

On March [redacted], 1966, United States [redacted]
TYDINGS furnished to SA [redacted]
psychiatrist's report [redacted]
Dr. MANFRED S. GUTTMACHER, M.D. [redacted]
following:

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This is a fascinating case. I [redacted]
classify diagnostically. However, it [redacted]
is suffering from a serious mental [redacted]

Although superficially the patient [redacted]
of a rather placid and benign person, she suffers
whelming anxiety and the deeper structures [redacted]
seethe with aggression and hostility.

She feels that she has been [redacted]

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[illegible] subjected to bewildering [illegible] and was subjected to ridicule. She early resented the fact that she was not a male. The war experience, which [illegible] were seriously destabilizing. Then, there [illegible] necessitated by moving to a [illegible] area.

[illegible] any prejudices or hatred [illegible] all probability, there is none [illegible] actually [illegible]. She appears unconsciously [illegible] the fact that these socially handicapped individuals [illegible] help and support by many, and in some instances [illegible] patient. While she for years felt isolated, [illegible] eventually allayed: no one coming to see [illegible] [illegible] her anxiety mounts and is [illegible] [illegible] patient of hostile letters. Many other [illegible] mechanisms are at work. She identifies [illegible] threat of Nazism, which she, to a large extent, [illegible] alien.

The patient has superior capabilities [illegible] nation. Doubtless, this has kept her from [illegible] psychosis and from carrying out any of her [illegible] fact that the letter writing, her instinctive [illegible] defense mechanism, has been forbidden, greatly [illegible] develop. One cannot help being concerned over [illegible] life. Vale volunteered to Dr. AINSWORTH, that [illegible] was impossible she recently sought relief by [illegible] a real plan.

This examiner feels that the patient [illegible] diagnosed as a severe hysteric, with a real [illegible] potential that she is capable of assisting [illegible] defense, that she is now committable as [illegible] might prefer to diagnose the patient as a [illegible]

The examiner does not believe that [illegible] responsible agent. For her own welfare, since [illegible] too remote a possibility, and for the welfare [illegible] psychiatric hospitalization is indicated. The [illegible] Blue Cross and Blue Shield policy. Arrangements [illegible] to have her observed and treated in any of the [illegible] psychiatric institutions. They could determine

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Puzzle Entries Trip Woman In Threat on R. F. Kennedy

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ALIEN HELD IN THREATS

Woman Says She Didn't Mean She Would Kill R. F. Kennedy

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 1 (UPI)—An [illegible] woman's entry in a newspaper crossword puzzle contest led to her arrest today on charges that she threatened in a letter to Atty. General Robert F. Kennedy.

Mrs. Sylvia Betty Axworthy Vane, 45-year-old native of Nottingham, England and mother of three, was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation which also charged her with sending threatening letters to Senator Edmund S. Muskie, Maine Governor and the University of Maryland Hospital.

"I didn't mean any of it," she reportedly told several times at her [illegible] before United States Commissioner Ernest C. [illegible].

Mr. Volpert set bail at $1,000.

She admitted before Mr. Volpert that she wrote the letters to Mr. Kennedy in May of this year to Mr. Muskie when he was Governor of Maine in 1957 and to personnel at the hospital the same year.

A. was reported to have expressed bitter resentment over [illegible] desegregation.

F. B. I. agents were said to have examined more than 60 entries in the contest in connection with the handwriting of the threatening letters, which were signed with fictitious names and addresses. She had written anonymous letters [illegible] The News-Post.

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Woman Attacks Kennedy Threat



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FBI Charges Mother Of 3 Sent Threatening Letters

Lives Threatened, Is Charge

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